Tomorrow Thatcher...

As the Tories rally round at Blackpool, Fiona MacCarthy reviews Penny Junior's new biography of Margaret Thatcher



and Co Economic policy, employment, defence: the Tory timetable at the

Turning in The Times Profile: Radio

Turning out Stuart Jones and David Miller report on England's crucial European Championship match against Hungary in Budapest

Looking back 1984 and all that: a new look at Orwell's chilling

Monetary growth on target

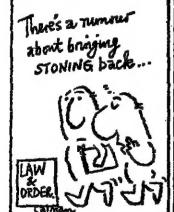
Monetary growth is back on target after the Government's main measure of money supply fell for the first time in four years. Sterling M3 fell half a percentage point last month. But state spending and borrow-ing are still well shead of plans Page 21

Stock exchange backs reform

Members of the Stock Exchange voted overwhelmingly in favour of a resolution which will allow lay members to sit on the Council of the Stock Exchange for the first time. Page 2

Howe happy

able to agree only that reforms needed further detailed study by experts. Sir Geoffrey Howe alone detected real progress Earlier reports, page 6



New Jaguar

Jaguar unveiled its first open-topped sports car since the Etype went out of production.

Airbus order

British Caledonian is the first airline to order the European Airbus A320. Three of the seven 150-seaters will be delivered in

China joins

Africa. The situation was deteriorating, POEU said. The 1600 engineers in inter-China has been admitted to membership of the Inter-national Atomic Agency, which national exchanges were sent home at the end of last week operates safeguards and inspections on civil nuclear reactors after working to rule since the provious Monday. This Monday many of them refused to

Carson banned

Willie Carson, the former champion jockey, was sus-pended for 12 days by the Jockey Club for careless riding at Beverley last month. Page 20

Leader page, 15 Letters: On Mr Parkinson, from Mr A B Ducker, and others; Government's record, from Mr Bryan Gould, MP Leading articles: Law and Tories and defence South Korea

Features, pages 10-12 James Prior defends his role as government gadfly; Bernard Levin on a theatre of the absurd; the British Library white elephant. Spectrum watches this space; Wednesday Page meets a top Tory woman Australia: a four-page Special Report on the performance of the new Labour government under Bob Hawke 17-20



Police killers will serve at least 20 years – Brittan

imposed on certain killers under proposals announced by Mr Leon Brittan, the Home

● Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy, has reaffirmed the Government's commitment to coal mining and disputed claims that it wants to destroy the industry.

Miss Sara Keays, who is expecting Mr Cecil Parkinson's baby, narrowly missed becoming the Conservative candidate at the Southwark, Bermondsey by-election.

up fight

against

Telecom

By Barrie Clement Labour Reporter

Further disruptive action

affecting government and busi-

ness communications will be taken by the Post Office Engineering Union (POEU) this

week as part of their fight

against the privatization of

British Telecom (BT). Leaders of the union were

last night called to a meeting with Sir George Jefferson, chairman of BT to discuss deteriorating industrial re-

By yesterday between 2,000 and 2,500 members of the union were in dispute with BT.

Around 1,600 have been in-

volved in action in inter-

national telephone exchanges. The rest have been taking action against Mercury, the private communications net-

Details of the new disruptive action were being kept secret by the executive of POEU, but

international satellite links and

telex operations are known to

be prime targets. City insti-

tutions who may be involved in the intended flotation of BT can

British Telecom reported

elephone exchanges were back

to normal with the help of

senior management. But the union contended that there was

widespread disruption affecting the Middle and Far East and

The rest of the trade union-

management for refusing to sign

Nato exercise in Turkey are

carrying up to £150 worth of

their own equipment because they say their standard issue

kit is misatisfactory. Several complained of a

combat boot first issued last

year, which they claim falls

apart after a few mouths. That

was demonstrated yesterday by a member of 40 Commando, who key in a Turkish field and

put a knife between the sole and upper.

the document.

expect to be singled out.

Conservatives, remain divided over whether Mr Parkinson should resign. He was praised for his election work and med as a "self-confessed adulterer".

• The Government is considering giving tenants of charities the right right to bny their homes, Mr Ian Gow, Minister for

 No workable alternative system of loyal taxation has emerged to replace rates, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the

From Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent, Blackpool

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, presented the Conservative Party Conference at Blackpool yesterday with measures that will ensure that about five hundred hard-core killers and violent offenders will spend extended terms in prison.

But, in a highly delicate political operation, delivered before a notoriously hardline audience, Mr Brittan managed to temper his toughness with more than a touch of mercy for non-violent offenders. That mercy could lead eventually to an overall reduction of 2,000 in the prison population, which is now 44,163.

It was a measure of the Home

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In the wake of the general Those who killed night-watchmen, security guards, or members of post office and public transport staffs could also expect "very long periods in prison indeed". Life sentences, too, would mean life when the release of an offender would pose a risk to the public.

The decisions did not stop there. Mr Brittan also announced his intention to block parole for all those sentenced to more than five years for an offence of violence against the person or of drug trafficking, and to increase the maximum sentence for those convicted of carrying firearms in furtherance of crime from 14 years to life.

Effective and purposeful policing was of prime importance, he said, but public confidence in the criminal It was a measure of the Home Secretary's skill that by last night he had won the endorsement of right-wing Tory backbenchers and of Mr Robert Kilroy-Silk, the Labour chairman of the all-party Parliamentary Penal Affairs Group. justice system required sentences that reflected "society's deep abhorrence of violent crime".

Then came the spate of decisions. With immediate effect people convicted of the Mr Brittan failed to win a murder of police and prison standing ovation, but the officers, terrorist murderers, standing ovation, but the applause was adequate vindi-tation of his balancing act. Representatives appeared wil-ling to suspend judgment fires despite their undoubted frus-tration at Parliament's failure to reintroduce capital punishment jail. those convicted of the sexual or criminals who killed with firearms in the course of robbery would serve a minimum sentence of 20 years in in the course of the conference of 20 years in the sadistic murder of children, and

carrying firearms in furtherance of crime from 14 years to life. He will also ask Parliament

to legislate to give the Attorney-General power to refer over-lenient sentences, particularly in controversial cases such as rape, to the Court of Appeal. The court would have no power to alter sentences passed down by judges in other courts, but its review would be expected to have a deterrent effect on judges

Union steps Hold centre ground, Walker tells Tories

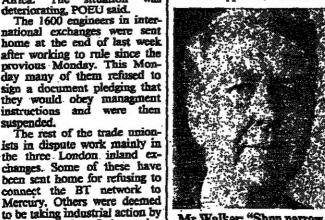
onservative Party must retain its position in the centre ground attractions to Tory voters. of politics or risk losing the next

apply them to the 1980s and highlighted the divisions in dition.

Energy, told a Tory Reform Group fringe meeting at the party conference in Blackpool. The speech was the first of a series by leading "wets" this and balance. week urging the Government to Mr Walke poor, needy, homeless, and other disadvantaged groups, and to come to terms with the public expenditure implications of the increasing number of

people receiving state benefits. It reflects concern among many Tory MPs over the Government's handling of the recently announced health ser-vice manpower cuts and the fear that its public face may be hardening. Today, Sir Ian Gilmour, the former Cabinet minister, will continue on the same line when he speaks on the theme "Is Toryism Dead?"

to another fringe meeting. Mr Walker said Labour was bound to become a more



Mr Walker: "Shan narrow sectional interests".

vancing inland after an amphibious landing with Turkish

forces on the northern shores of Saros Bay, within sight of the

Apart from concern with

their boots, several have bought

their own rucksacks for about

£80 because they say the

standard issue bereen is too

the solid fuel stove, which they say is smoky and smelly, and

small and uncomfortable.

Other complaints con

Gallipoli peninsular.

Many Royal Marines on a Determination" and are ad-

The Marines are taking part waterproof equipment. Some in an exercise called "Display have bought camping gas

Packing up troubles in a Marine's kitbag

From Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent, Saros Bay, Turkey

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter Mr Peter Walker gave a on June 9, and what Dr David warning yesterday that the Owen was now saying about the market economy had a

"In other words, we can no longer rely on our opponents to In a plea to the Government make such a contribution to our to present a more caring public next electoral victory as they image, Mr Walker made a did to the last. Nor should we powerful restatement of tra- forget that our victory would ditional Conservative "one not have been possible had we nation" values, told the party to not pursued policies and measures in the true Tory tra-

Mr Walket said the Con-Conservative Party servatives must "shun the must be the party of national pursuit of narrow sectional unity or it is nothing", Mr interests" and never embrace Walker, Secretary of State for extremist policies or those who espoused them. "Our tradition has never been to exacerbate or profit from the divisions in society, but to heal, reconcile

Mr Walker pointedly referred emphasize its concern for the to the fact that in the last government expenditure on the health service had doubled, many more doctors and nurses had been provided and hundreds of millions had been injected to save British Leyland.

"Had we eradicated measures and replaced them with some laissez-faire doctrine drawn from nineteenth century liberalism, we would have deserved to lose the election", he added He spoke of the areas where

there were still two nations not one - the major cities, where the poor and jobless festered in the inner city, while the affluent moved to the suburbs; on the factory floor "where we have gone from rule by shop steward in the sixties and seventies to rule by management diktat in the recession of the eighties; betwee North and South; and between black and white where those with black or brown skins had less chance of a job, more of a slum, and sometimes, no chance of good education.

Mr Walker echoed Mr Francis Pym's weekend speech when he said that government and employers must see that the swift advance of technology created a fuller life We must show that we can

lead Britain into the future, without forsaking the best of the past, and that we can ease the pain of transition for those who

stoves for £15 and waterproof

jackets for £40. With other

privately-bought equipment such as mess tins and socks,

Some even spend a further

But the boot is the really

£50 special underwear when

operating in Arctic conditions

painful story for the Marines.

They claim that although 17,000 pairs were rejected last year because of manufacturing defects, the new ones still fall

A Royal Marine spokseman

the outlay can total £150.



SEAVERSITY OF JOEDAN

Miss Keays 'nearly the Bermondsey candidate'

By Richard Dowden

Miss Sara Keays, Mr Cecil Parkinson's former secreatry who is expecting his child in January, narrowly missed becoming the Conservative parliamentary candidate in last February's by-election in Southwark, Bermondsey, after the local party executive was persuaded to reopen the selec-

persuaded to reopen the selec-tion process.

Miss Keays had lost the nomination by one vote to Mr Peter Davis, A week after that selection conference, Mr Robert Meltish, the Labour MP, resigned, and forced a by-election. Mr Davis decided that vented him from fighting the by-election and resigned.

party executive, some sources say a majority, wanted Miss Keays to assume the candidature. However, at a meeting of the nine members of the executive on November 2. attended by the party agent, Miss Rose Freeman, and an official from Conservative Central Office, it was decided to go through a full selection

A short list was drawn up with three names: Mr John Maples, Mr Tony Patterson and Mr Robert Hughes. Mr Hughes, the eventual candi-date, had been asked to put his

name forward by Mr Ian MacLeod, the area party chairman. Miss Keays's name was not on that initial list but was added to it after the party had interviewed between 30 and

40 potential candidates.
Miss Betty North, chairman
of the Southwark and Bermondsey Constituency Con-servative Association, said yesterday that she could not remember whether the rep-resentative from Central Office had argued in favour of reopening selection or simply adopting Miss Keays.

local party members for Miss Keays's failure to secure the nomination are that they did not want a woman to stand against Mr Peter Tatchell, the Labour candidate: that she did not know enough about inner cities; that she was using the candidature to gain experience and that she intended to move

However, her supporters felt that she was the "local" candidate of a constituency party that was strongly independent and this should earned her

Mr MacLeod, London area chairman, stressed the need for a strong candidate in urging Mr Hughes to run. He pointed out that the Conservative party had had two had by-election results, at Crosby and in Peckham, where candidates were thought to have played a part.

Mr Ian McLeod chairman of the Greater London Area Conservatives, said in Black-pool last night: "At so time did the local party receive instructions from me that anything other than the proper procedures for resciection should take piace.
"There was no question of

any second-placed person, offered the chance

"In accordance National Union model rules a complete reselection would be necessary. Constituency parties calously guard their an It is common knowledge that any 'direction' from Central Office is tantamount to a kiss of death."

 The continuing division of opinion within the Conservative Party as to whether Mr Cecil Parkinson should stay in office or resign was painfully exposed yesterday (Julian Haviland, Our Political Editor, writes).

His achievements as chairman were warmly applauded by most representatives on the Continued on back page, col 6

Martin jailed for 25 years

David Martin, who spent nearly three months on the run after wounding a policeman, was jailed for 25 years yester-

At the Central Criminal Court Mr Justice Kilner-Brown told him: "Those who carry loaded guns in order to shoot their way out of impending arrest or with that intention must expect very severe sen-tences indeed and that is what you are going to get".

The jury of seven men and five women, after 11 hours of deliberation, had found Martin guilty on four charges and acquitted him on the remaining

The judge gave him a 15-year sentence for causing grievous bodily harm to police constable Nicholas Carr with intent to resist arrest on August 5 last year; and 10 years for having two firearms with intent to resist arrest on September 15, 1982. He directed that those

tively.
Martin, aged 36, of Crawford Place, Marylebone, London, was also given 10 years for the theft of £25,000 from a security van in London's Cannon Street on July 29 last year, and five years for burglary at offices in Bonhill Street, City of London, between January 18 and 25 this year - both sentences to run

Earlier, in the 15-day trial a charge of attempting to murder PC Carr was dropped on the judge's direction. He described as callous Martin's threat to put a second builet into the officer. Martin showed no emotion

as the verdicts and sentences were announced.

A skilled burglar, who admitted to the jury that he often dressed as a woman. Martin intended never to be returned to jail where he has already spent a quarter of his life. He said he was prepared to do anything -even shoot himself - to avoid

When finally tracked down in a London underground tunnel on January 28 this year, he surrendered in a "spicide walk' defiantly refusing to raise his arms in the air as instructed by

Mr Lawrence, OC. said Martin tended towards suicide, partly because of his obsession with his girlfriend and partly because he could not stand the thought of another

long term in prison. After the case, Martin's father, Mr Ralph Martin, said outside the court, "If I had a gun I'd go and shoot the judge myself". He said the sentences

were "ridiculous" Mr Martin had sat in the public gallery throughout the trial and when the sentences were passed today he leapt to

told by a policeman to sit down. Contempt for authority, page 3

his feet, apparently trying to

snatch a glimpse of his son

before he was led away. He was

Police kill Korean in Burma

Rangoon (Reuter) - Burmese police claimed to have killed one Korean terrorist, captured another and to be seeking a third, after the bomb blast here

in which 20 people died. A government announce ment last night gave no details of the Koreans, and did not say whether they came from North or South Korea.

The captured Korean was seriously wounded when a grenade he tried to throw at his pursuers exploded at Pazundaung Creek in eastern Rangoon on Monday night. The alarm had been raised by local residents, who reported seeing a man swimming down the creek.

A second incident occurred when villages in Thakhutpin, six miles north-west of Ranguon, informed police about two suspicious-looking foreigners. The two men were arrested but one of them managed to throw a grenade which wounded three policemen. Police shot and killed him, but the other Korean escaped.

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in Britain admitted there were

some drawbacks in equipment,

but added: "In general our total

pacage is better than most

armies. In 14 years' service I

have never had to buy any

was that they had to empromise

because they could not use

Arctic equipment in the Medi-terranean and vice versa. He

added that a new rucksack that

could be separated to enable a

man to change repidly into

fighting order was to be issued

He said one of the problems

Ulster yard seeks 'lost' £4m contract From Our Correspondent

Belfast Harland & Wolff, the Belfast

shipbuilders are likely to make a bid today to take over the £4m share of a Ministry of Defence order for the Falkland Islands which Sunderland Shipbuilders the Weirside subsidiary of British Shipbuilders bas surrendered because of a three-week unofficial strike. Only last week H & W announced that they had a

separate share of the project to build a floating harbour for Port Stanley. The entire "flexiport" is due for delivery in only 14 weeks. Yesterday, Harland & Wolff

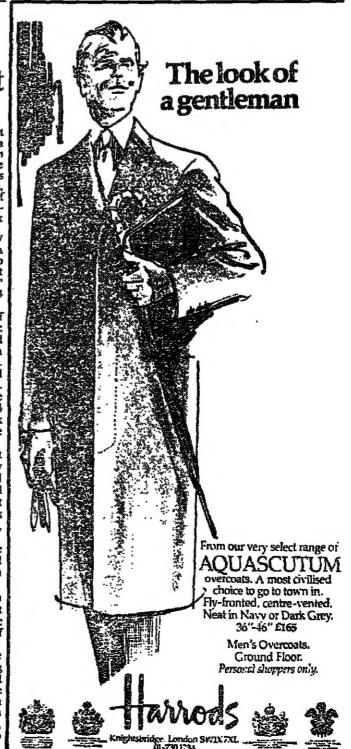
chairman Mr John Parker said: "We have already been asked whether we could take on Sunderland Shipbuilders' share. Clearly, it is something we will rave to decide within 24 hours. My main concern is whether we could complete it within 14 weeks without prejudicing work on the part of the project we already have.

"Public memories are short and if we missed the delivery date people would not recall that it was because Sunderland Shipbuilders had a strike, it would simply be noted as Harland & Wolff falling down", said Mr Parker.

He said he was to spend the afternoon seeing whether a local Northern Ireland consornium could be put together

O Jobs at the Pallion yard in Sunderland are certain to be lost when the strike ends. Mr Eric Welsh, the managing director of the company, said yesterday. Three initiatives by t

Confederation of Shipbuilding & Engineering Unions to end the deadlock have failed and the 2,000 strikers, angry about a productivity payment made to 40 crane drivers at the yard, have ignored pleas to return to



Social workers vote to step up action in pay and hours battle

Delegates representing 25,000 the risk of harm to those in care residential social workers yes-least able to look after them-terday voted to extend their selves. Yesterday's union deindustrial action which has cision was preempted by a 24-disrupted the lives of many hour strike by all 270 residential hundreds of children in local social workers from 23 local authority care throughout Bri- authority homes in Sheffield.

At a conference called by the Lambeth, one of the most National and Local Govern- seriously affected by the dispute Officers' Association because of the heavy demand (Nalgo) in London, the 250 on social services and the high representatives voted over-number of unfilled vacancies, whelmingly that, if a meeting local union officials have with the local authority em-admitted that children have on ployers next Monday did not several occasions been left in produce a satisfactory pay offer, their homes over weekends with they would give union branches no adult supervision, and only the authority to call selective the telephone number of a tably Strathelyde and Stafford-strikes, work strictly to office senior social worker to call in an shire, have been trying to hire hours, resist the employment of temporary temporary staff, ban the move
Mr Hugh Williams, spokesstaff to help to run their homes hours, resist the employment of emergency.

Mr Hugh Williams, spokesment of children to other homes, and refuse to sleep overnight in the homes where

For the past four weeks the social workers, who staff council homes for children, old people and the mentally handicapped have been operating an overtime ban and a ban on new admissions in support of a long-standing claim for a shorter working week and extra pay-ments for shift and weekend

foster parents, or in privatelyrun charitable homes, sometimes in the country away from

Mr Michael Blick, chairman of Nalgo's local government In the London Borough of committee, said yesterday that if there was an escalation after next Monday's talks, it would be entirely the employers' responsibility. The union, he said, had tried to minimize the effect on those who lived in council homes, while maximizing the cost and inconvenience to the councils

Some local authorities, noman for the Lambeth branch of during the dispute. Lambeth's Nalgo, said that "on three or policy has been not to hire any four occasions" children aged outside workers, but to find the 13 and upwards had been left children alternative accommounattended for weekends, under dation where possible.
the nominal supervision of a So far the dispute has had no

resident of the home, aged 19. noticeable effect on the It had first happened at the borough's homes for the elderly council's home at West Nor- and the mentally hadicapped, wood, but had been repeated at because fewer of the relevant other homes which both the social worker grades are em-union and Lambeth Council ployed in them. However, some declined to name. "We are very mentally handicapped children unhappy about this, but it is up in Lambeth have been moved to the council to provide from children's homes.

The local authority employers' joint body said yester-day that it deeply regretted the decision, which would increase ation of the dispute, and has council in Lambeth.



High stakes: James Mallett, aged 14, from Gloucester the youngest winner of Britisia's also spur the British Governaid decision on the British London, before heading for the World Monopoly Championships in Mianni.

BCal order boosts airbus prospects

Airbus A320, the planned 150seat jet, whose future is still dependent on big investments by the governments of Britain and West Germany.

Sir Adam Thomson, the airline's chairman, confirmed yesterday that it had placed a £150m order for seven A320s. three for delivery in the spring of 1988 and the remainder in 1989, with an option to buy a further three. The decision comes after a

recent announcement by British Airways that it preferred to lease existing Boeing aircraft to replace its fleet of noisy Tridents rather than commititself to firm orders for the A320 or any other contender in the al market for 150-seat fireraft that is expected to develop by the end of the While it waits for the A320s.

BCal is to spend about £500,000 on each of its 14 BAC 1-11 jets so that they conform to new noise legislation, are fitted with blind landing" capaability, and are equipped with new seats and

The order has given the A320 boost at a time when the epressed world aerospace industry was regarding 150-seat

British Caledonian Airways, of launch aid to British the country's largest private Aerospace, which manufac-airline has become the launch turers wings for the Airbus customer for the European Industrie consortium (AI). ntem

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and West German industries each holding 37.9 per cent. Air France and the domestic carrier Air Inter have ordered 35 A320s with options to buy 35 more, but until now, British and West German carriers have held

BCal has already ordered three A310 wide-bodied Airbuses while British Airways has stuck to American aircraft. Sir Adam Thomson said yesterday: "By pinning our colours to the Airbus mast as a launch customer for the A320, we are confident that BCal will become the catalyst to bring the very

The initial A320s for BCal will be powered by General Electric's CFM 56-4 engines but, significantly, the airline said it had not ruled out the possibility of equipping future planes with the proposed IAE2500 engine being devel-oped by a five-nation consortium in which Britain's Rolls-Royce is a partner.

The advanced, fuel efficient engine is also awaiting launch the British government another

'MI6 holiday' plot thickens

THE S MAS J. HAPPE 25 ST FETERS DRIVE HALKINSTOWN

A hoax holiday competition involving a middle-aged Dublin couple, Britain's security services and Irish terrorists turned into an Irish "who-dunnit"

mystery last night. Was it MI6 which set up Mr and Mrs Tony Hayde as the contest winners in order to extract information on Irish terrorist groups while the couple enjoyed their "prize" under the Torremolinos sun?

Or was it a deep-laid plot by the enemy to discredit British

From yesterday's revelations, it was possible to choose either

Certainly, the allegations against MI6 gained strength when it was learnt that letters sent out in connexion with the "free holiday prize" ostensibly from a holiday company called Casuro in fact bore the telephone number listed in internal Post Office records as belonging to No 60 Vauxhall Bridge Road, ondon, the London "station" of MI6: And the address on the letters was merely that of a mailbox company service, on the other side of London.

[Yesterday a call to that was greeted by an answering

One of the letters went to a Mr and Mrs Hayde say that request for the 10 per ce reputable Dublin firm, Melia after arriving in Torremolinos discount due to travel agents.

that they knew what they wanted at Christie's yesterday,

century were the top runners.

A private collector paid £10,800 (estimate £4,000 to

CASURO

The letterhead of the mysterious "holiday company".

Travel, booking a week's holiday for two at the Melia Costa Del Sol hotel in Spain, The other letter went to Mr and Mrs Hayde announcing they had won the week in Torremolinos as third prize in the - bogus - contest. The couple, who live in Walkinstown, Dublin, are fourder members of the Irish Republican Socialist Party, political wing of the Irish National Liberation Army.

Melia Travel has confirmed not only that it received the holiday booking from "Casuro" - signed by "Frank Moate, marketing manager" - but also a banker's draft for IR£100. Melia confirmed the booking in writing to Casuro's London address and on September 2 this year received final payment of that the tickets should be sent to the Haydes.

Sale room

Birds show diminishing returns

Albert Goodwin, Helen Al-

Caledonian Girls

to Dubai:

Daily from Oct 29th.

Collectors of English water-colours demonstrated forcefully expected a covey of birds to that they knew what they fetch more than one bird.

wanted at Christie's yesterday,
bidding wildly beyond expectations for some items and
leaving others alone. Decorative
watercolours of the late nine28,100 (estimate £6,000) to

teenth and early twentieth £8,000) to Richard Green, the

£10.800 (estimate £4,000 to lingham and Myles Birket £5,000) for an Archibald Thor- Foster were the other favourites

burn watercolour of "A wood-cock in the snow" dated 1924. It from a house top" of 1915 is an excellent example of the bird illustrator's work and £2,000 to £3,000) and Alling-

the woodcock nestling in the snowy grass under a holly tree.

Language to 23,000 and Alling-ham's "Near Haslemere" for £6,480 (estimate £2,500 to £3,500).

Until now you could fly British

Caledonian non-stop to Dubai six days

be including a Saturday flight, giving

only non-stop daily service to Dubai.

travel for the Economy fare.

From October 29th, however, we'll

This makes British Caledonian the

We also offer Super Executive class

For further details contact your

travel agent or call British Caledonian

We never forget you have a choice.

But never on a Saturday.

us adaily service.

on 01-668 4222.

London dealer.

they went out for dinner with the holiday courier and other "prize winners", who all later said they were involved with

The couple, who admit to having met Dominic McGlin-chey, allegedly INLA chief of staff and Ireland's most wanted man, say they were offered immediate cash and the promise of a further £10,000 in

Mr Hayde, aged 45, and his wife. Margatet, aged 41, declined, saying they knew nothing about terrorists. They immediately checked out of their holiday hotel. Matthew

manager of Melia in Dublin, said that with hindsight the paperwork from Casuro looked a little strange. Another member of the firm said it was odd that Casuro bad made no Mr and Mrs Hayde say that request for the 10 per cent

been seen on the market before.

At Phillips a fine late

seventeenth century enamel and

gold cased watch sold for £29,700 (estimate £10,000 to

£15,000) to a private collector.

It is signed by Jean Pierre Huaud who worked with his brother for the court of

Sotheby's printed book sale made £43,860. Quaritch, the book dealer, paid £1,155 (esti-mate £250 to £300) for a series

of 26 bookseller's catalogues issued by Payne and Foss between 1799 and 1840.

Miners move closer to overtime ban

Kinnock ultimatum over

health service debate

By John Winder

A national overtime ban may think it will happen, because the be mounted in the mining board are just riding roughshod industry over the issue of pit over us." closures, although there are signs that the National Union of in Sheffield tomorrow to deter-Mineworkers will accept the mine its next move in the battle coal board's "final" 5.2 per cent over pit closures, which the

All branches of the union in prevent at present. In the past be traditionally-moderate year, the board has shut ancashire coalfield have voted merged or is in the process of ancashire coalfield have voted to support an overtime ban, the miners' customary way of plants starting a strike, and the jobs. militant coalfields such as The Yorkshire, south Wales and Scotland are expected to follow. A final decision on whether to engage in limited industrial action over the coal board's

The Prime Minister has rejected Mr Neil Kinnock's first

request, as Leader of the

Opposition, for an early Com-

mons debate on the health

Yesterday Mr Kinnock sent a

Thatcher to reconsider her decision. He added that if the Prime Minister would not give

way, the Opposition would use

one of its days to hold a debate.

Recording his disappointment at Mrs Thatcher's response, Mr Kinnock wrote to

10 Downing Street yesterday:
"You appear to think that your

Government has a creditable

record in health service matters

and yet you will not give

government time to presenting

Mr kinnock quotes recent

The union's executive meets

closing 23 pits and coking plants with the loss of 11,028

There is less likelihood of a dispute over pay, however. The Lancashire area council of the union has recommended to the board's offer of increase programme of accelerated pit ranging from £4.90 to £6.80 a closures will be taken at a week. Lancashire is considered special delegates conference in a reliable bargmeter of opinion ondon on October 21. Mr Sid, in the coalfields and acceptance Vincent, secretary of the Lanca-of the offer there suggests that it shire miners, said last night: "I will go through nationally."

Politics ban challenged

exclude political content from courses and projects in the £1,000m. Youth Training Scheme will be criticized at a meeting today when attempts will be made to scrap the Labour Correspondent writes). A meeting of the Youth

press reports of Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for the Mannower Service Commission on the operations of the Social Services, feeling obliged YTS, will discuss calls from to address a meeting of Conservative MPs on the voluntary, educational, and youth organizations and the matter and adds: "But it seems. TUC that to follow the terms of that he would not, without the a draft memorandum, pubprompting of the Labour Oppolished in The Times last month; sition and the facility offered by an opposition day, be fulfilling the same obligation to the would severely curtail some courses.

which will be chaired by Mr David Young, commission chairman, will also hear that Mr Peter Morrison, Minister at the Department of Employment responsible for youth training, has indicated that he intends to ensure that politics are excluded

from the YTS. The Youth Training Board is likely to call on the minister to revise his proposed guidelines

to the Foreign Office and MI5.

"Yesternitsky and Zabrows-

ky are among the most fanatical terrorist leaders and it

is considered that imprison

ing them from planning and carrying out further outnings. Their departure from Jibuti for any destination would be a

matter of grave concern to me

since once at large they would

In an interwiew with Lord

defended the Lehi tacue of assassinating individuals, mentioning the case of Sergeant T. G. Martin, the British military policeman who had penetrated the rabbis disguise worn by him in July 1946. Lehi later assassinated Martin

The "Yesternitsky" telegram

can be found at the PRO in FO 371/68630. Mr Shamir's inter-

view is reproduced in The

Prior pledge on Maze escape

Mr James Prior, the Secretary of Sir James Hennessy of State for Northern Ireland, as possible. His meeting seems to have halted for the time to have halted for his resignants. security committee that he would resign if the inquiry into the Maze prison breakout revealed that government policies were responsible for the assembly member, Mr Gregory

But he denied during a twohour meeting with committee members that government cut-backs were responsible for the mass escape by Provisional IRA prisoners and pledged to make public as many of the findings that the number of staff in the

nation and that of Mr Nicholas Scott, under secretary of state with responsibility for prisons, with Democratic Unionist Party

Campbell, saying that they were now prepared to wait until the completion of the inquiry. Mr Prior told the committee that expenditure on Ulster prisons this year had increased from £55.8m to £61.3m and

cellular part of the complex had-risen from 986 in 1982 to 1,046 A team of 10 led by Sir James

is investigating the escape but Mr Prior told the committee that it would be complex and time-consuming and it would be some time before the report was completed. He promised a further meet-

ing with the committee, but said afterwards that there was no

point where a transplant would

facilities to do only three or four

all the patients had donors

available. "If I am realistic at

least half these pateints will not

get a bone marrow transplant

transplants a month, although

Deaths despite urgent call over leukaemia

Children and adults with Black report the situation has leukaemia are dying waiting for got worse, not better. bone marrow transplants 16. Seven more children on the months after a governmentwaiting list had died, he said. Another 15 had been taken off it backed study recommended urgent steps to improve facilibecause they had gone past the ties, doctors said vesterday.

recommended proper health service funding for four centres in London and the contract of the proper health have fatal diseases." was sent to Mr Kenneth Clarke, the Minister for Health, in June last year.

But the Department of Health confirmed that its supra-regional specialities advisory group, which is considering the recommendations, is to have its first detailed discussion on the issue on Friday.

The Black inquiry was set up after a public outcry over the fact that 97 children had died waiting for bone marrow trans-plants at Westminster Hospital.

The unit there uses transplan-tation to treat in-born errors and bone marrow failure as well

Professor John Hobbs, Pro-fessor of Chemical Pathology at the hospital, said: "Since the

and it may be as many as two-. thirds of them will just have to At the Royal Free Hospital in London a specialist six bed leukaemia unit has remained

closed since the hospital was built 10 years ago. The £150,000 a year needed for nursing staff has not be made available. Dr Ray Powles, consultant

physician at the Royal Marsden Hospital, the largest of the four London centres, said own unit has done 56 transplants in the past 12 months and has a waiting list of 35

Why Britain wanted to bar **Shamir from Palestine**

Last night Mr Kinnock was

A reproof to Mr Kinnock for

besitating to use opposition time to debate the health

service was given last night by Mr Alan Beith, Liberal Chief

Whip. He said: "If we had control of opposition time we should certainly use it for that

awaiting a reply from the Prime

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Jewish terrorists at Jibati.

Yesternitely and Zabrowsky are smong the wost function! terrorist leaders and it is considered that imprisons or detention in the only satisfactory means of preventing them.

Top secret: An Extract from the telegram dated 12th January 1948 arging detention of "Yesternitsky".

A Foreign Office file describing Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the new Prime Minister of Israel, as a "most fanatical terrorist" who should be prevented from fomenting "out-rages" against British troops, is available for inspection at the Public Record Office in Kew, west London. It last days of th British Mandate

Mr Shamir was a leader of Lehi (Fighters for the Freedom of Israel), better known in Britain as the "Stern Gang", 2 breakaway faction of Irgun, which used terrorist methods against British forces in Palestine.

Mr Shamir, who operated 'mder the cover name
"Yzernitzky" (spelt "yestermitsky" in the Foreign Office
papers) was captured disguised
as a rabbi in July 1946 He was exiled to Eritrea

where he was imprisoned. But he escaped with a colleague, "Zabrowsky", to French Soma-In January 1948, the British authorities discovered the two



Feared further outrages

Paris using forged Dominican passports. Diplomatic pressure was applied to the French to keep them in Djibouti

Lieutenant-General Sir Alan Cunningham, British High Commissioner in Palestine, his

I am sure, quickly make their way to a place from which they could organize further terrorist Bethell, historian of the last days of the Mandate, Mr Shair defended the Lehi tactic of

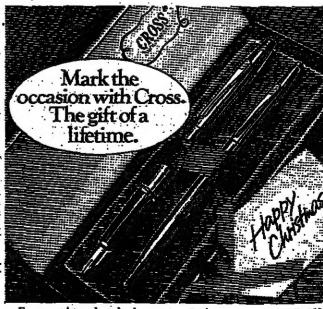
forces dwindling 25 the end of the Mandate approached, was adamant that "Yesternitsky and Zabrowsky" should be

On January 12, 1948, he sent a top secret telegram to Mr Arthur Creech Jones, the

Correction

The director-general of the Association of Vehicle Recovery Operators is Mr John Wells, not Watts, as stated on October





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Contempt for authority led David Martin to 25-year jail sentence

When David Martin was in prison, one story relates, the guards would regularly find his cell door open in the morning with Martin lying on his bunk, gazing at the ceiling and whistling nonchalantly.

The story illustrates two important influences in Martin's life that led him to notoriety and yesterday's prison sentence of 25 years: a remark-able ability with locks and an overriding contempt for auth-

crime and the second, when coupled with a fascination with guns, turned him from a fleeting period into Britain's most

But Martin's sudden elevation to the front pages came not as a result of his shooting of Police Constable Nicholas Carr on his daring escape from Marylebone Magistrates' Court, but because another man, Stephen Waldorf, was mis-takenly shot by police instead of

impending trial of two police-men, which cast a shadow over the trial of Martin and focused normally get only a few column

Everyone who knows Martin agrees that he is a strange, complicated personality. The police, used to dealing with ordinary villains", were per-plexed by his self-confessed plexed by his self-confessed Two years later he spent three. The prosecution tried to transvetisim compled with an mouths in a detention centre for depict him as a highly intelligence. pparently violent nature.

They also found it hard to understand his total disregard for his own safety. One policeman said: "I couldn't relate to him. He's a cold guy, very calculating. He's different; intriguing even".

An acquaintance, asked what pushed Martin into crime, replied: "He's got a grudge against society and he vents it

That grudge, which came crime but this time he started through in his resentment and handling gons. sarcasm, while he was in the He used his ability with locks

witness box, stems from Mar- to break into several premises tin's personality and his deep and became involved in video grievance over an eight-year piracy. Then a friend suggested, prison sentence he received for according to Martin, that he grievance over an eight-year forgery and fraud.

The first facilitated a life of in 1974 took part in a mass David Demain, a pseudonym escape from Brixton but he was that he often used. In retrospect, recaptured in a taxi in Streatham. He recieved an extra 12 box, it seemed surprising that months and went on to serve a total of nine years, earning no

While in prison he made 10 moves, and spent much of his time in top-security jails includ-ing Parkburst in the Isle of Wight Prison undoubtedly made a strong impact on Martin and in the opinion of akenly shot by police instead of the prosecution, may have made him prepared to use any means, including guns, to prevent his arrest and further

Before that Martin had attention on a man who would drifted into petty crime, gradually getting convicted for more serious offences. The only child of a close family in north London, where his father was a plumber and fitter, Martin was caught stealing petrol and a with the motor cycle when he was 15. throat. Two years later he spent three The punching a policeman during a fight outside a club. At school he passed O levels in physics, metalwork and technical drawing and worked later as a motor

> 21 months for fraud and handling stolen goods, and in 1973 he was sentenced to eight years. Martin emerged in that Martin is reputed to have September, 1981, and within told his gnards that he will not

take part in a cash snatch from a According to the acquaint security van It was soon after ance, his attitude then became: that raid, in which Martin said. "If they give me that sort of he did not know his accomplice

> the police took another six weeks to trace him to his flat Crawford Place, just off the Edgware Road in west London. He said his driving licence was registered in the name of Demain but apparently no

outside his flat he drew two handguns and was shot in the neck by police. Despite his wound he continued fighting -hoping to be "finished off", he old the court.

Martin's apparent death wish was a constant theme in the trial. He teld the jury he had considered jumping in front of a Tube train during the chase before his second arrest and had hidden a knife in his mouth with the intention of cutting his

gent and dangerous criminal, but that view was disputed by a friend who said that Martin was never a killer; just someone who liked to convince people he was

"He simply doesn't care", he added, "David is resigned to going back to prison". The difference this time, though, is remain locked up for long.



Rich pickings: The first bins of grapes at Waldron Vineyards, Heathfield, East Sussex, showing the rare but sought after noble rot, promise a bumper harvest of fine quality, Mrs Gay Biddlecombe right, a cofounder of the business, says. She is being helped by Miss Debbie Pennington, left. (Photograph: Harry Kerr)

Overcharging lawyer TV satellite set for not guilty of fraud

solicitor who overcharged a client by £131,000 was not guilty of deliberate fraud, a guilty of deliberate fraud, a High Court judge said yester-

The Welsh solicitor, a former member of the Council of the Law Society, had sent his client, Leslie Parsons, a bill for £198,000. That was later reduced to £67,000 by the High Court costing official. Now Mr Parsons is asking Mr Justice Vinelott to order that

Mr Davis be struck off. Mr Davies's counsel, Michael Turner, QC, said yesterday that although Mr Davies was not resisting the striking-off move – which he

mevitable - his admission related only to nigligence over the costs bill.

The judge said that although Mr Davies had admitted that his conduct in submitting the persistent professional misconduct, there was no suggestion that he was guilty of deliberate

Mr Parsons, aged 69, of Green Trees, Lon Hir, Carmarthen, is also seeking to recover from Mr Davies, a solicitor for 38 years, of Queen Victoria Road, Llanelli, Dyfed, the "substantial" costs of his case

The hearing continues today.

weekend debut

beam commercial television Intelsat satellite. The other of western Europe is expected to become fully operational on

The European Communication Satellite (ECSI), was launced successfully in June from Kourou, in French Guyana by the Ariane rocket of the European Space Agency. Two of its channels have been allocated to Britain: Satellite Television, which is 65 per cent owned by News International has one; a customer for the other is being selected.

Three days later October 18 - the Ariane rocket, again launched from French

The first satellite available to Guyana, will carry its first

pictures into Britain and most recent launches of the satellites in this global communications network have been provided by the American Delta Centaur The Intelsat V is to be the

latest in a network of satellites now numbering 17, in apparently static "geostationary" orbits 22,300 miles above the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, carrying over 60 per cent of international telecom-

(ECSI) will not carry television pictures until the end of the

Plan to cut **Crown Court** delays

A "profound change" in the way criminals are handled is to be tried out in six Crown Court-

New procedures, being intro duced for a six-month experiment starting on November 1, are intended to cut delays by exchanging more information between prosecution and de-

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Lane, launching the pilot project, says: "The scheme should stimulate people to prepare cases as soon after committal as possible, so that the plea may be discovered and concern the jury may

Lord Justice Watkins, whose working party on the criminal trial produced the proposals, says that in the first eight months of this year, compared with a similar period in 1982, the number of cases committed to the Crown Court increased from 42,890 to 47,168, enough extra work to keep a court

occupied for 27 years. The working party's report says the parties already give the court some information for listing purposes. "We have adapted and expanded the present Crown Court listing information form so as to include a wider range of

information. One form to be filled in by the defendant's solicitor intended to inform everyone as

early as possible whether a case will be fought. Defence counsel will fill in a second form requiring a com-mitment to a plea of guilty or not guilty in advance of the

A third form not intended for use in all cases, will be issued on the instruction of the judges at a Crown Court centre and filled

in by councel. The pilot project will take Court centres: Central Criminal Court, Acton, Bristoi, Carlisle, Chester and Warwick.

Mothers 'want more advice on birth'

More than a third of new in what happens to them and to mothers are dissatisfied with be treated as individuals."

their labour and delivery More than 40 per cent said eccording to a birth survey.

Fewer than half of the 7,500 vomen surveyed felt they could ask doctors all the questions they wanted, and one in ten feet. could ask hardly any she could ask hardly any ger and first-time mothers were questions at all, Parents maga-zine reported yesterday, distress, and relied twice as

The survey welcomed im-much on books and pamphlets rovements in medical care and consultation. More than 80 per cent of fathers were present at the birth, compared with 72 percent in 1981, when the magazine conducted its last survey. Most of those who were absent were at home taking care of

But mothers felt a lack of essential advice. "Having a baby in Britain today can be a wonderful or a disappointing experience", the magazine said In general, mothers wanted

Firm halves price of

More than 40 per cent said they received no advice about taking medicines, 50 per cent no information on maternity bene-fits and 60 per cent no advice. on alcohol consumption. Your-

staff. The lack of choice over hospitals, painkillers and delivery methods was a widespread complaint. Fewer than half the women had a choice of hospital,

the survey reported. The survey also revealed variations between regions. For example, ante-natal clinics in Scotland and the South-west had the shortest waiting times, and there was more choice of

A leading video company is to reduce the price of a recent box office hit film on video cassette by about half in an buy rather than rent video

video film

At present the video market almost exclusively rental, and cut-throat competition among high street traders has meant "unrealistically low" rental charges, according to Mr Laurie Hall, managing director of CIC Video. Charges on average are down to £1.50 to £2, and in

CIC Video, owned by Para-mount and Universal Films, is

to offer Steven Spielberg's iders of the Lost Ark at £19.99 or less compared with a price of up to £45, when it goes on sale before Christmas.

Vets 'shut eyes' on herpes

Newmarket veterinary surgery leading to the spread of a herpes virus which caused the death of nine horses, it was claimed in the High Court in London,

The allegation was made by Mr Edward Cazelet, QC, representing Mrs Merrion Meade, and her daughter, the owners of the Ballintober Stud at Carlton, Newmarket, who are claiming damages of around £100,000 from the practice of Day and Partners, the longest-established veterinary practice in Newmar-

Mr Cazelet said: "There were oral admissions later by members of the practice accepting that the disease was contracted

Jaguar

unveils

open-top

Jaguar Cars today launche its first open-top sports car since the famous E-type went

out of production nine years ago. The XJ-S 3.6 litre Cabriolet is powered by a

remarkable new all-alley engine which is at the heart of

for the next decade (Clifford

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camshafts operating four valves,

per cylinder, the six-cylinder AJ6 engine is based on Grand

And engine is based on Grand Prix practice. It is only the third new Jaguar engine in more than 30 years, develops 225bhp compared with 295bhp for the present XK 4.2 litre unit and \$1.20 per cent. Builter with the present and \$1.20 per cent.

and is 30 per cent lighter. In the Cabriolet, it has a

maximum speed of 142mph, and a 0-60mph time of 7.6

The biggest advance, however, is in fuel economy. The

new engine will return a comfortable 25mpg compared with 18 for the existing engine.

With twin overhead

Correspondent, writes).

infected animal at the surgery. But until then the defendants were "shutting their eyes to reality and hoping against hope that all this would be swept under the carpet".

Mrs Meade and her daughter Mis Breffiny Meade claim that as a result of veterinary negligence some of their horses contracted a form of equine herpes known as EHVI which attacks the central nervous They are claiming compensation for three of nine horses which have died since the outbreak of the virus in

It is alleged that members of the practice were negligent in allowing a horse with symptoms of the virus to come into

Fundamental sterilization as a result of contact with an contact with horses from the procedures were not taken at a infected animal at the surgery. Meade's stud at their surgery. to return to spread the infection among others at the stud.

Yesterday, Mr Cazelet said that one of the Meades mares, Tiny Alice, was placed in a box next to a horse from another stud which was later found to be the source of the virus. No preventative steps were taken and Tiny Alice was allowed to

return to stud Miss Meade, aged 35, was the first witness called yesterday. She read extracts from her diary recording the deteriorating condition to Tiny Alice in the week after the mare was returned from the surgery in Newmarket. The case continues today.



The new Jaguar 3.6 litre Cabriolet

pent £30m to install a new, the Park Sheet Metal Company highly automated production line with a weekly capacity of

more than 1,000 engines, at its works in Radford, Coventry.

That is double the existing capacity and will not be operating at full stretch until the appearance of the new XJ 40 saloon which, originally planned for lamch next year, is being held back because of the

existing XI-S 5.3 litre 12 cylinder sports coupé. The body, without roof and rear panels, is

in Coventry for conversion into a cabriolet with twin roll hars.

problem of stealing from open topped cars is the use of large lockable storage bi

The Cabriolet costs £20,756. but a fully enclosed version of the XJ-S with the new smaller less. Both are fitted as standard with the German made

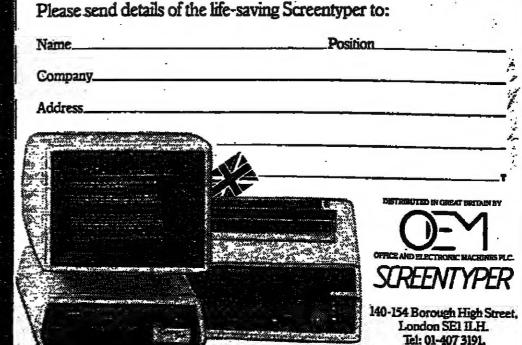
And to think I might still be bashing away at Mr Moody's document revisions."



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Law and order

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONFERENCE Worst murderers will serve minimum of

violent criminals face longer prison sentences in future. Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary said yesterday in the law and order debate, at the Conservative Party conference in Blackpool.

Violent criminals and drug traffickers sentenced to more than five years will not be eligible for In cases where he judged that the

release of a murderer would endanger the public, the person would not be released. Life would mean life.

Mr Brittan listed other types of murder which would carry a minimum sentence of 20 years.

Murders of police and prison
officers, terrorist murders, sex or
sadistic murders of children and those committed on armed robbery. The announcements were greeted with loud applause.

These measures demonstrated that those who preyed on their fellow citizens did so at their peril, Mr Brittan said.
Mr Richard Bull, for the Greater London area council, opening the debate, said that during the election

ampaign ten times as many people sked about law and order as about Mr Bull moved a motion which recognized the progress made in increasing the numbers and effec-tiveness of the police but called on

Safety of public is paramount'

the Government to take further incasures to strengthen the force of the law "in order to reverse, and finally eradicate, the growing wave ssness in Britain.

He said that the debate had aroused intense interest in the media possibly because they were looking forward to the traditional Tory sport of bashing the Home Secretary. But the media must also recognize that law and order was

It was surprising that the other parties had not debated it at their conferences. The Liberals and SDP seemed too tied up with internal wrangling and the Labour Party debated the police, he said.
The majority of crimes, especially

muggings, burglaries and vandal-ism, were committed by young people – but it was not because their character had changed, as the young soldiers in the Falklands had shown. He did not agree with those who thought unemployment was to blame because unemployment might go up or down, but crime

elsewhere for an explanation for the increase in crime. One place to look was in schools. Once they had imposed discipline and taught respect for society's values and for the law. "Does anyone still believe

they do today?" he asked.

The Home Secretary and other ministers should make sure schools did impose the right discipline and respect for the law.
Let us make our view plain:

(applause). Mr Nicholas Bennett, Gilling-ham, said that the conference should show that it was in favour of strong punishments for violent crime. "In too many cases the prisoner is out of prison before the rictim is out of hospital and that cannot be right." (Applause).

There were cheers when Mr Bennett said that he did not agree with the decision taken by the House of Commons not to reintroduce capital punishment, and hen he asked how Conservative MPs could argue the case for multilateral disarmament on the basis of deterrent and then argue

A life sentence may mean life

that the same principle of detterent did not work on the individual.

If IRA gunmen knew they were going to be caught, the death penalty would deter the vast majority of

Mr Jim Jardine, former chair-man of the Police Federation said the Home Secretary should allow the police to do the job they were appointed to do and not tie their

Reports from Alan Wood, quoted figure for the average period Robert Morgan, Gordon Well-man, Howard Underwood, and misleading one for it took no Barbara Day

20 years, Brittan says

needed was the support of Parliament. Lacking on capital punishment, in the case of the new

Mr Brittan commended the motion to the conference, saying that it combined recognition of the mouon to the conference, saying and minimum period which will that it combined recognition of the progress that had been made with a critain categories. I emphasize that vigorous spur towards further this, is a minimum period only. There will be cases where the gravity of the offence requires a still longer

In the first term of office the fight period."
against the evil of inflation was the Government's most fundamental task. In the second term the fight st crime was the key task for

There is today a great wave of anger against the wanton violence which disfigures our society. That anger is not confined to this conference and party. It is real, it is genuine. I share it to the full."

Recalling that during the Com-mons capital punishment debate he announced that those who mur-dered police officers could normally expect to serve at least 20 years, the Home Secretary said: "But those who murder prison officers are also killing people who are in the front line of the battle against crime. They too, can expect to serve at least 20 years". (Applause). genume. I share it to the full."
The Conservative Party was seen by millions of people as the only party willing to stand up the men of violence, the terrorist, the thug, the child molester, he said.
The public had shown its confidence in the party. He was confidence in the party. He was determined that confidence would not be betrayed (applause).

That would require action, not just words - and action there would murderers for their part seek to destroy the very fabric of our society. They aim to secure by violence what they cannot obtain by

The Government would encourage developments like the "neighbourhood watch" schemes in

Sentencing was of vital importance. The police and courts could be effective only and law and order upheld if public confidence in the

Mr Jardine: "Let police do

abhorrence of violent crime under mined that confidence and weak-

did not desire revenge but justice to

ened the criminal justice system.

Mr Brittan said that the pu

and above all to prevent it.

But to do that effectively the

There would be some important

changes, but its aim remained better

enforcement of the law, combined

The Home Secretary announced that he was introducing the

following measures: Life sentences;

"In any case where I judge that there is a risk to the public, release is simply not authorized. In such cases

life sentence may indeed mean

"The paramount consideration that I shall always have in mind will be the safety of the public and not I

Mr David Snow, Basingstoke, moving the motion, said that in the last

parliament the vision of a property-

owning democracy became reality for

half a million people. The urban landscape had changed dramatically for

the better and showed greater individu-

am afraid, in these cases the interests of the individual crimi-

by the Home Secretary.

police must have the powers they need to enforce the law. That was why he would shortly reintroduce the Police and Criminal Evidence

not sufficient.

enemies of a free society. It is for that reason that they, too, must serve at least 20 years prison (applause). Many of them will serve "There are two further categories of murder where I think it right to specify clearly a minimum period which those who perpetrate the offences can expect to serve,

Mr Brittan continued: "Terrorist

"They are the bitter and sworn

specific further steps now to make it clear that those who commit some

of the very worst types of murder will serve a very long time indeed. "I am accordingly today specify-ing the minimum period which will

'We must stand

up to violence'

years". (Applause).

"Those who commit sexual or sadistic murders of children, are guilty of acts of a peculiarly repellant character. It is right that they, too should expect to serve at least 20 years in prison (applause).

"There is also widespread and justifiable concern about criminals who carry firearms when committing robberies and shoot someone in order to get away from the scene of the crime. It is essential that those who behave in that way should know that they will be in prison for a far longer period than if they had committed the robbery but had left

"I intend that such murderers should also serve at least 20 years

(applause).
"Murders others than the ones in the ones have specified cover too wide a range of curcumstances to be readily categorized. But some will be every bit as serious as those I singled out, Mr Brittan said that he was

particularly concerned about the rapid growth of crimes involving firearms. The number of armed robberies had increased four fold between 1971 and 1981. "I shall be bringing forward legislation to increase the maximum

sentence for carrying firearms in

Our mission is to defend law

be done and to be seen to be done. Tough sentences for the worst crimes were essential, but they were furtherance of crime from fourteen years to life imprisonment. "You have to catch the criminal before you can punish him. There were now more than 10,000 more policemen in England and Wales At present the Court of Appeal could not rule that a sentence was oo lenient. He would, therefore introduce legislation, as part of the and many more of them were back on the beat. In London 650 Bill on the independent prosecution service, to allow the Attorney policemen were being moved from desks to the streets, to combat crime General to refer over-lenient

> would not be altered, it would make clear what the correct punishment bould be for similar cases.

should be for similar cases.

There was growing public critism about the growing gap between the length of sentence passed and that served. People wanted to know with some certainty what a sentence would mean in practice, he said.

Our opponents and critics will be united in attacking our attempt to reestablish law and order and decency. But we too must be united. "Our poarty alone thallenges the indiscipline in our schools which has led to disorder in our streets. We alone robustly proclaim the overrid-ing need to defend life and property. Whatever the threat and whatever

Our mission is to defend the rule of law and the values of freedom wherever they are in peril." The motion was carried by a large

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LAW & DISORDER

Keynote Kops

Rate system 'must be changed'

No alternative had emerged as a No alternative had rates, which remained the least unsatisfactory local tax, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, said in defending the selective cheme of rate limitation, backed up by reserve powers for general rate capping, which he had announced in

August.

The search for a workable alternative to rates had drawn a blank. The Secretary of State said blank. The Secretary of State said half the overspend this year by local authorities was accounted for by the GLC and the six metropolitan counties. They were to be abolished, for they were a wholly unnecessary

whelmingly, urging the Government to introduce legislation to change the existing rating system and make it more fair and equitable to those who paid rates, was moved by Mr John Shaffner, Chertsey and Walton.

He said radical realignment of the system was required rather than abolition. The 1979 manifesto promised that the Conservatives would ease the rates burden. In would case the facts budget. In most areas rates went on rising. The White Paper on rate capping was a start, but it was not enough. Air Steve Smith, Spethorne

Young Conservatives, said the party

the current system. It was beyond hope and should be replaced.

Mr Stmrt Dawson, Sheffield Hallam, said defiance of government directives was looked upon as a virilty symbol by Socialist-domi

Mr Michael Davis, Chester senior manager in a large company said the Government's proposal to cap the rates was being attacked by the local government lobby on the ground that it reduced local democratic accountability, but on the accountability test the rating system failed dismally. He was not asking for a business vote but for protection for business ratepayers.

Miss Mary Lee, Wallsend, did not think the system, which was tried and tested, needed reforming. But abuses must be stopped and the would help.
Mr Lewis Moss, Association of

County Councils, said they urged the Government not to proceed with its rate capping leg

Mr Jenkin, replying to the debate, said the debate had been an admirable redefinition of the problem, by illustrating that agreement on any radical change

was as far away as ever.

Only a few hard-line Labour councils were responsible for the really serious overspending. Soaring rates cost jobs. No alternative to rates exam

by the select committee of MPs had merged as a better system. In each the problems outweighed the advantages. Abolition of the worst overspend-

ers was not by itself enough. The manifesto committed them to take powers to cap the rates, and he had rate lumitation backed up by reserve powers for general rate capping.
Those who thought it unnecessary should ask the ratepayers in Speffield, Manchester, Lambeth or

Islington. The ratepayers were being oppressed and Parliament had a fury to protect people from the

oppressor.
Companies paid almost half the rates but did not have votes. The Government would make it a legal duty for councils to consult

Housing policy debate

New party chairman pays warm tribute to his 'outstanding' predecessor

The only difference between Mr Michael Foot, Labour's former leader, and Mr Neil Kinnock, its new leader, was 30 years, Mr John Selwyn Gammer said in

years, Mr John Selwyn Gummer said in his first speech to the conference as chairman of the Conservative Party.

He received the first standing ovation at Blackpool for a speech in which he said the people of Britain did not believe the Old Pretenders of the Labour Party, and the Conservatives must not let the people to search be the people of Britain did not believe the Old Pretenders of the Labour Party, and the Conservatives must not let the people to search be the people of Britain and the conservative of the conference as the people of Britain and the people of Britain and the Britain an be conned by the young ones. Long might it be a dream ticket, for the reality might be a nightmare for Britain.

In looking back to the election victory in June, Mr Gummer paid many tributes but the most tumultuous reception came from the representatives when he acknowledge the debt of gratitude the Conservative Party owed to the man who had planned and conducted the campaign, Mr Cecil Parkinson.

Mr Gummer, who is under-secretary of State for employment and MP for Suffolk, Coastal, said the party's hundredth conference was under way and they had a lot to do. The Conservative Government was going on with the job it started in 1979

He paid tribute to the party's hard working supporters in every constituency, the professionals of the party - the agents - and all at central office, and after the applause which greeted his reference to Mr Parkinson, Mr Gummer commented:

"This is a great party to belong to and I am very fortunate in the success Cecil left me. This party is very fortunate to have so

outstanding a Secretary of State".

He said the Conservative Party must prepare for the future, having laid a great foundation. At the last election they had been seen to be the party which represented all the people. They must turn those voters into members: they must get

They had to do this now because next year, as well as the local government elections, there would be the elections to the European Parliament. Conservatives were committed to Britain and to a Britain in the European Community. In the European elections, they must see that it was a Conservative Britain in a ConservaThey would face some competition. The Labour Party had decided to join in, not very enthusiastically, not entirely defi-nitely but probably, perhaps and on occasion. There was a vagueness which suited Labour at the moment.

When you are split down the middle". he said, "unity can only be preserved by total ambiguity. Ambiguity – that is the nature of the so-called dream ticket. Long, long may it be a Labour dream. The reality would be a nightmare for Britain. Happily it is like all dreams, it disappears in the light of day".

Mr Gummer went ou: "Twas ever thus, Foot and Healey: Kinnock and Hattersley, The only difference between Foot and Kinnock is 30 years. I bet Mr Kinnock wishes he had had a stick when he went walking by the water (laughter) people did not believe the Old Pretenders: must not let them be conned by the young ones" This week there were many who would

try to push the party off course, people not on its side and who had other fish to fry. "I give them warning," he said. "This conference will not be diverted: this Government will not be diverted.



The Prime Minister joining in the applause for Mr Selwyn Gummer's first speech as party chairman (Photographs: Brian Harris)

Big energy-saving campaign announced

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy, outlined how be proposed to examine the way nationalized energy industries were run, to see if there was a better system for the future than that of

nationalization.

He wanted to see if there was a way in which some of the major industries could be freed from the perpetual interference by the politician, and in which the men with skill could be encouraged to run the industries efficiently.

Speaking in a debate on energy olicy, Mr Walker announced that at the end of the month he would launch the biggest campaign yet to stop the enormous waste of energy. If it were successful it could government becoming energy-efficient. The country could save more than £1,000m on industrial

claim to have done more for the coal industry than any post-war government. Since 1979 the

than £2m a day in the industry. Mr Scargill accusing it of being in favour of destroying the industry was like believing that the Russians

He wanted to see a successful. efficient and competent mining industry capable of giving the miners the rewards they richly Mr Edward Ellis, Folkestone and

Hythe, moved a motion, later carried, urging the Government 10 industry was not placed at a disadvantage as to energy costs compared with its foreign

He said that for a large consumer in France electricity might be 20 per cent cheaper, and in Italy 43 per cent. In an industry, where electricity prices were 20 per cent of the total cost of production, the per cent hardicap as against his Italian rival.

nuclear power and hydro electricity. Britain relied heavily on expensive coal-based production. Italy cheated

not be underestimated was pricing policy. On ther Continent huge discounts were given to the larger consumer. There remained the abiding irony Britain with all its

The Government should ensure that in future energy prices were not

We will lighten tax burden'

A lower burden of taxes, leading to a simpler tax system, depended on the government's creating a climate of stability and confidence, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury, said when replying to the opening debate on taxation. Public spending must be kept to a

minimum to give the Chancellor room to meet the necessary tax objectives. The first task must be to lighten further the tax burden, which he admitted was too high. Mr Malcolm Harbour, of Solihull, had opened the debate, saying that a five-year programme of streamlining the tax system should be a high priority, along with tax

Mr Harbour moved a resolution urging the Government to "simplify personal and business taxation in order to discourage tax avoidance and encourage all to earn, save and invest, as our country's prosperity depends on the efforts of our

working population".
Taxation was one of the major issues facing the Government, he aid. The taxation system was fit too complex and was understood by very few specialists, let alone th average taxpayer or politician. Tax levels were still too high.

To achieve simpler and lower taxation they must support the

Government to control public expenditure. The simplest, cheapest and quickest method of simplifitoo many forms of tax. Mr Harbour would like to see Mr Ress carry forward from the conference the aim of abolishing at least one tax a year from now on. Why not dispose of capital transfer tax over the life of the Government?

The motion was opposed by Mr Andrew Oxley, of the European constituency of Cleveland, who said it merely consisted of truisms and

He said that those who found tax loopholes were not anti-social outcasts, but the Government must lock the loopholes, however difficult. There was no simplicity in this

field.

Mr Rees, drew prolonged ap-plause when he began by paying tribute to Mr Cecil Parkinson's

should begin to build for the future

The motion was right to stress the

need for simplicity, the need to discourage tax avoidance and the need to encourage all to save, earn Much had already been done by the Conservative government with the help of Sir Geoffrey Howe, who had reversed the inflationary tideand set them off on the path of tax reform. Under Nigel Lawson's

vigorous leadership, we shall take on where Geoffrey Howe left off, "I have to admit freely that our tax burden is still too high (applause). But it will remain high aless we recognize the demands that we make on government and uniess we take a conscious decision: to contain those demands". Mr

The first task must be to lighten still further the tax burden to ensure that it was not less hospitable to neighbours and competitors. The Government attached a very high priority to raising the starting point for income tax to take more people out of tax altogether. But the cost would be large.

£750m for every £100 that the starting point was raised, he said. A further reduction in income tax reduction in the rates of income tax-The Government was looking at ways to reduce the cost of administering the tax system and reducing compliance costs for the

ordinary taxpayer.
The PAYE system was to be computerized and the inland Revenue was testing a scheme of form of self-assessment for scheduk taxpayers, but it would be selldefeating to rush any step until the Inland Revenue and taxpayers were

It was necessary to simplify and reform the many archaic enforcement measures on which the last posed a mass of legislation.

Today's debates A motion calling for lower taxation and further control of

public spending will be debated this afternoon when Mr Nigel Lawson. the Chancellor, will be speaking This morning there will be debates on employment, proportional rep-resentation, and defence. This afternoon there will also be a question and answer session on education and a debate on electoral

'Paid agitators attacking London police'

Political Correspondent

Anti-police agitators are spending hundreds of thousands of pounds on a sustained and vociferous cam-paign against the Metropolitan Police, Mr Alan Eastwood, vicechairman of the Police Federation ed a Tory fringe meeting in

Blackpool yesterday.

Mr Eastwood said: "Since Scarman the ranks of the well-paid aguators with their snouts in the public trough have not just grown, they have multiplied."

Speaking to a meeting organized by the hard-right Monday Club, Mr by the hard-right Montay Citio, Mr Eartwood singled out for particular criticism Mr Paul Boateng, chair-man of the Greater London Police committee, who had lavished grants on such organizations as the Gay London Police Monitoring Group, the Black People's Action Com-mittee and the Hackney Police

Accountability Collective,
Mr Eastwood added: "A small army of full-time staff swallows up most of the money, the jobs going to strate a 'positive commitment' which must mean a lengthy
association with pressure groups;
and a suppose it helps to have had a
few convictions for obstruction as

These groups, he said "will actually compete with the official latton committees to capture the hearts and minds of impressionable coungsters in the processionable coungsters in the processional country than ever.

Mr Brian Salinger, Harnsey and wood Green, said that the right to buy should be extended to tenants of public authorities like water authorities. youngsters in the inner city, the housing was not needed for their



Mr Ian Gow: "Transferring assets to the people"

own use. The number of empty publicly-owned houses was a national scandal. Mr Tony Hall vice-chairman of the Young Conservatives, said that they should not relegate council bousing to those who could not afford to buy and divide the nation into two classes.

Mr Gow said that home ownership

was the preferred choice of an overwhelming majority of people. The Conservative Party was proud to have Since the Conservatives came to ower more than 600,000 homes had been sold by councils, new towns and housing associations - and another

140,000 sales were in the pipeline. That

achievement owed a great deal to the leadership and inspiration of the Prime Mr Gow said that it used to be thought that a successful housing policy was building more council houses for letting in perpetulty. But housing was not an area where the prejudices of politicians, councillors or housing directors should prevail over the wishes

and preferences of the people. "We are

engaged in an exercise of genuine public ownership, a transfer of assets from the state to the people themselves" The new Housing Bill before Parliament would help the less affinent tenant by giving the right to buy on a shared ownership basis, part purchase

The Bill also gave tenants the right to

organize repairs and be reimbursed by the local authority. Although some Labour-controlled councils had delayed council house sales, some Conservative-controlled councils had not been effective or enthusiastic about implementing the right to buy. Every comicil was under a duty to ensure that right could be exercised freely, speedily and ef-ficiently, Mr Gow said. "Anyone who believes that that right is being denied or delayed should write to me, Ian Cow, 2 Masham Street,

Local authorities had a particular responsibility for the elderly and disabled, he said. Although it was for them to decide their priorities, he believed that they should concentrate more resources on

New starts of accommodation for the elderly were up by 25 per cent on last year for disabled starts were 50 per cent The labour-intensive construction

provision for those groups.

industry would play a key role in leading Britain out of recess Housing starts and completions for the first eight months of the year were substantially up on last year. A review of legislation covering the private rented sector was underway

tenant had dried up the supply of Mr Gow said that, The Prime Minister had set the party the goal of making Britain the best-housed nation in Europe. In the present parliament, they would take giant strides towards that goal. The motion was carried

because laws designed to protect the

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Killers' escapes upset moves towards open prison policy

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspond

into open prisons more inmates increased from 380 to 438. serving long sentences, including life, received a setback director-general of the Prison yesterday as three murderers Service, is quoted in Prison Prison, near Bristol.

Prison Department.

ison Department. detract from the seriousness of these breaches of security, he Prison Service News, purplished by the department, said vesterday. "Where appropriate, local authority agreements which governed the type of inmate who could be sent to a his way from work saw three many in mison uniform crossing."

told local MPs about moves to. told local MPs about moves and lift curbs on three open prisons, and within a short time two or the prisoners were caught. The in West Sussex; and Kirkham, third gave himself up after a team from Avon and Somerset Police Force and Gloucestering to the end of long sentences, Police Force and Gloucester-including lifers, a period in shire Police had been searching open conditions was an essen- for a further hour. tial prelude to their eventual Police named him as Mal-release, he said. The three who colm Green, aged 36, from absconded from Leyhill were Cardiff. He surrendered to 2

The Prison Department's

the previous year to 555 in prisons.

Government moves to put 1982, those from open prisons

escaped from Leyhill Open Service News as saying there has Prison, near Bristol.

Although they were recaptured within hours, the escapes came as plans for holding long term prisoners were being reviewed along with a rash of rescapes from escorts which are described as serious by the Prison Department.

particular open establishment are being renegotiated."

Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State at the Home Office, has Bristol.

police dog handler, Police Constable Michael Whiting as recent annual report showed he searched a country lane near that 131 lifers were being held the Michaelwood service area in open prisons. Last year there on the M5 motorway, about

was a sharp rise in the number four miles from Leyhill.
of prisoners absconding from The others, David Phillips, open jails
While escapes from all son, aged 29, and Green, are citablishments rose from 461

Streamlining the cities: 3

Managing London after the GLC

The Greater London Council fast two faces. One, that of Mr closing County Hall and forcing Kenneth Livingstone and the politicians, will disappear in April 1985. But what will f400m a year. What the White become of the other, benign face of the GLC: the blue plaques, leaves tuclear is how inuch the Waterioo Bridge, Golders Hill coroughs will have to spend to cominue providing the many third of a series on the GLC services the public is likely consequences of abolition David Walker, Local Government Correspondent, looks at the walkers in conganization to many special arrangements of Hall the Government will have at Hall the Government will have at Hall the Government will have at the Greater Lendon Council is spending £56 more beds and keepers. Both than the Government says it boroughs, high spending and

than the Government says it boroughs, high spending and should on each of its 6.7 million. Labour-controlled, are candinhabitants, its budget is 50 per dates for the other arm of the cent is excess of the target level. Government's policy pincer. Those figures give some idea of rate-capping. With rates capped the dimensions of the exercise they are likely to have higher priorities for their spending that priorities for their spending has just begun. It may be called reorganization but in effect it is reorganization but in effect it is Perhaps the most dramatic a process (the Government financial changes are faced by hopes) for taking nearly £300m ILEA At a press conference last out of the GLC's hands.

1986 as a joint committee of ponents. Such confidence is councillors. It will inevitably be unlikely to hold Labour-controlled; but the Government will be in charge of its budget and will be looking for savings of £143 per head from the inner area's 2.3 million people, which translates into a budget cut of £100m at present

The gamble inherent in the



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Mrs Morrell: Pugnacious

Similarly, huge savings are pugnacious leader, said it had expected from the Inner Lonbeen under attack for five years don Education Authority, but an alliance of parents and which is to be reconstituted in teachers had fended off op-

Mrs Morrell says that ILEA's very favourable pupil-teacher ratio, its high-costs for non-reaching staff, its subsidies for school meals, are all justified by the social needs of the inhabi-tants of Hackney, Southwark

and other poorer areas. Critics of the authority acknowledge the poverty and disadvantages of inner London but question whether this justifies for example, spending instities. For example, spending £300 per secondary pupil per year more than Newham, which is also poor, or spending £100 per head of population more per year than Manchester.

The civil servants who will take over ILEA's budget from 1985 will have the task of chirping away the residue of

chipping away the residue of many years of County Hall's generosity. Mrs Morrell and her educational allies are unlikely to be dispossessed without at least noisy struggle.

Temerrow: The Birminghan

BBC buys four studios at Elstree for £7m

By Kenneth Gosling

The BBC has bought four television studios at Eistree for between £7m and £7.5m. The deal, described as "a good long-term investment", also gives the BBC 65,000sq ft of office space and will enable it to move staff from a number of London

At present prices each of the iour studios would cost about £4m; one of the first projects to take place at Elstree will be a new twice-weekly drama series

for BBC1. The Elstree site is larger than that at the Television Centre at Shepherds Bush in London, and will enable the corporation to move from high-priced shortlease premises in central London. There are eight studios at the Television Centre and the new accommodation will provide much needed rehearsal and

training facilities. The deal is with Bentray Investments Ltd, the property company belonging to Associated Communications Cor-

Calvi inquiries to continue, City police say

By John Witherow

Inquiries into the death of ignor Roberto Calvi, the Italian banker, will continue, a senior police officer has said after returning from Italy where he questioned a close business associate of the man known as "God's banker".

Chief Supt Barry Tarbun, of the City police, said that he and two colleagues had spent a total of 24 hours questioning. Signor Flavio Carboni about the death of Signor Calvi, who was found hanging from scaffolding under

Blackfriars Bridge last year. Signor Carboni, aged 51, a flamboyant Sardinian busines associate of Signor Calvi who was with him in London when he died, was very frank and never declined to answer anything, Mr Tarbun said.

Mr Tarbon said they had no new lead but the interviews had cleared up certain doubts. He added that a conclusion that Signor Calvi committed suicide was still very much a possi-



UK mends fences in Malaysia

Jefficoe chairman of the British
Overseas Trade Board, said trade delegation to visit Malayhere before flying home last sia for more than a year, after
might that Malaysia had Malaysia imposed a restrictive
dropped its "Buy British Last" trade policy against British
policy, but there was still room
for improvement in relations
between the two countries.
He was speaking to the
British Business Association, met Mrs Margaret Thatcher in
before leaving for home after London in March.
leading a trade delegation to

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redoubling efforts to regain lost

Last policy appears to have goodwill (M. G. G. Pillai become a thing of history. But I writes). But they are finding it can't say Malaysian-British hard going, as Lord Jellicoe's relations are entirely out of the delegation discovered during its

Singapore (Reuter) - Lord The 10-member Jellicoe ellicoe chairman of the British mission was the first big British

"I can say the Buy British redoubling efforts to regain lost week-long visit to Malaysia.

Jellicoe spoke like a born-again convert, asking his listeners to give Britain a second chance to help Malaysia. Curiously, the official radio and television network gave him more coverage than a visit of this nature would normally have received while the newspapers barely

However, talks with the Prime Minister and other ministers went off happily. Lord Jellicoe knows well both Dr Mahathir and Datuk Musa the deputy Minister

Wives in mourning: The widows of three South Korean Cabinet ministers killed in Sunday's terrorist explosion in Rangoon waiting at Kimpo airport, Seoul, for the arrival of a special flight carrying the bodies of the 16 South Koreans who died in the

As the toll in Rangoon rose to 20, including a Burmese photographer who died in hospital yesterday, the 16 bodies were brought home in flag-draped caskets. More than a million mourners are expected to attend a state fineral.

Burmese police have arreste a non-Burmese Asian

Liberals in turmoil as White turns on Gray

From Our Correspond Melbourne

The decision by Mr Robin Gray, the Liberal Premier of Tasmania, to campaign for Mr Joh Bjelke-Peterson, the National Party Premier of Queensland, has caused a storm

in the Liberal Party.

Mr David Rowell, president of the Liberals Tasmanian branch, said he had been placed in an embarrassing position after advising Mr Gray not to visit Queensland. He said that the political dangers of such a visit would have to be faced by Mr Gray, alone.

Mr Rowell said that Tasma-nian Liberals would be disap-pointed by Mr Gray's decision. "I have given my commitment to the Queensland Liberal Party, through their president, Dr Herron, and Mr White, that we will offer them any help," Mr Gray's decision is particularly unfortunate because the state election, to be held on October 22, was precipitated by a split in the National-Liberal Party coalition government caused by Mr Bjelke-Peterson's

refusal to allow Mr Terry White, the new Liberal Party leader, to serve in the Queensland Government.
Yesterday Mr White said that

Mr Gray was the "bad apple at the bottom of the political barrel." He said Mr Gray was not welcome in Queensland and

Aborigines threaten police with death song

From Tony Duboudi Melbourne

Australian town of Roebourne say they will use traditional methods to punish a local policeman who, they say, was responsible for the death of an Aboriginal youth in police custody more than a week ago. They say they will "sing" him

The cere a execution is carried out only carely. Anthropoligists have documented many Aboriginal

documented many Aboriginal deaths after such ceremonies. Mr Mick Lee, the stepfather of the boy, said that the local Aborigines would probably go ahead with the singing ceremony if no one was punished by with man's law.

"That is what the people are talking about, they are very angry", he said, "When someone is killed, someone must die. This is our law, Aboriginal law. When someone is sung to death

When someone is sung to death by Aboriginal lawmen, he dies in two days. Black or white, all

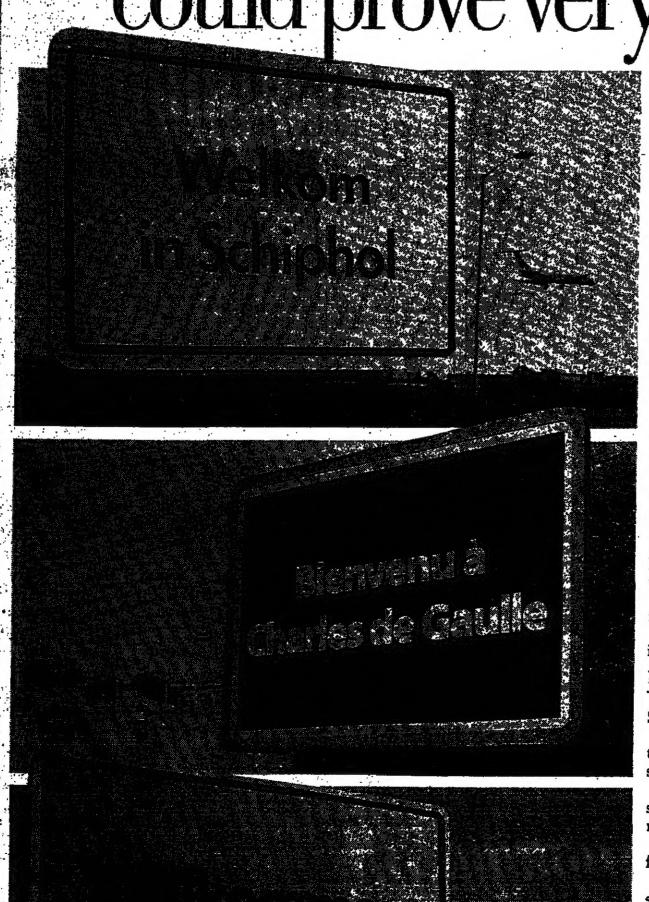
the same."

Mr Lee is one of the senior
Aboriginal lawmen in Roebourne, 900 miles north-east of
Perth. He is responsible for
initiating young men into
Aboriginal spiritual life.

The dead youth, John Pat,
aged 17, had begun the long
process of education in Aboriginal law last year. Mr Lee said.

nal law last year, Mr Lee "I took him into the

The alternatives to Stansted could prove very costly.



The why, when and whereabouts of London's third airport have been circling around for more than 20 years.

And time, that most critical of airport planning factors, is running out.

If future air traffic diverts to our competitors, we'll be waving goodbye to a good deal of foreign

Ticket sales to foreign visitors and landing fees from overseas airlines earned us £157 million last year. Countless millions more came in via incoming tourists.

In addition to the cash, there's the wealth of jobs that air travel generates. Not just in our airports but in shops, hotels, restaurants and the like.

With over 40 million passengers last year, a figure that's expected to double over the next decade, there's now an urgent need for airport development.

At the recent public inquiry, the forecasts supported an expansion of capacity in the South East. Even assuming the maximum growth for regional airports.

The air traveller will expect expansion at London too. Apart from the obvious attractions of our capital city, it offers more flights to more international destinations than anywhere else.

And if we can't cope with future demand, airline passengers will opt for our competitors across the Channel.

To hold our position on top of the world, we must develop our airport system around London. And the logical location for this development

is Stansted. An airport already operating successfully. An airport with rail services nearby and with London just a short trip down the M11.

But, while waiting for the green light at Stansted, we've still been moving forward.

At Heathrow we are spending £200 million on the construction of Terminal 4. It is due to open, on schedule, in 1985.

At Gatwick we've just completed a £24 million satellite terminal. And work has begun on a second main terminal costing a further £200 million. When the above projects are complete, all

feasible developments will be at an end. There is talk of building a fifth terminal on the

sewage works west of Heathrow. But this scheme could never be ready in time

to meet the expected number of passengers. It would cost £100 million more than developing Stansted.

And, in any case, it would exceed the government limit on air traffic movements at Heathrow which comes into force in 1985.

At the British Airports Authority we think the question has been up in the air long enough. To ensure that foreign

currency continues to land in London, we must come down in favour of Stansted.

The British Airports Authority, a profitable public enterprise, owns and manages Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Prestwick and Aberdeen airports. Mily, a promanae prime and principal and pri

Shamir's crisis package may not be enough to stabilize the shekel

closed yesterday that the 23 per cent devaluation in the Israeli shekel was 7 per cent smaller than that recommended to the future attempts to stabilize the present. ailing currency will be neces-

all-night emergency Cabinet session - the first to be chaired by Mr Yitzhak Shamir as Prime Minister - also saw the first angry exchanges between coalition colleagues, which were interpreted as a foretaste of the internal difficulties which will threaten the shaky coalition in the coming months.

At one stage, Mr Yitzhak Modali, a leading member of the Liberal Party (the second largest coalition grouping) accused Mr Yoram Aridor, the impopular Finance Minister, of bringing Israel's economy to the brink of ruin" and hitting "the small man" in his efforts to

The dire state of the economy, including spiralling foreign debt and a balance of payments crisis has caused mounting pressure on Mr resign. But it is understood that this will be bread, dairy presisted until he is offered what oil and flour.

Government sources dis- associates call "an honourable exit" to another portfolio by Mr rise in electricity, water and Shamir, possibly the Foreign Ministry. The new Prime Minister is reluctant to open the Cabinet by the Treasury, thus Pandora's box that would be the leaving open the possibility that result of any switch of posts at

> The Government's new austerity measures prompted an immediate attack from the main opposition Labour Party, of the Shamir Government's strength by introducing a noconfidence motion on its handling of the economy.

> Mr Gad Ya'acobi, Labour's chief economic spokesman, said that the new package was "an admission of failure" by Mr Aridor for his policy over the past two years. Labour has itself been in favour of a sharp devaluation, but it also supports a rapid withdrawal from Lebanon and a freeze on settlements on the occupied West Bank.

> The new measures will usher in three successive rounds of price increases, the first which began at midnight with a 50 per cent cut in the heavy subsidies on such basic commodities as bread, dairy products, cooking

Beirut (Reuter) - Efforts to

convene a Lebanese national

reconciliation conference were

in disarray yesterday after the

Beirut newspapers published a

statement by the party of Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze

leader, which rejected a govern-

ment proposal to meet at the presidential palace outside Bei-

The Progressive Socialist

Party also called for a delay in the arrival of Greek and Italian

observers who are expected here

to monitor a shaky ceasefire.

Mr Rafik Hariri, a Lebanese businessman with Saudi Ara-

bian ties, returned to Beirut

vesterday to resume his efforts

to reconcile the warring factions

which have been haggling over a

conference site for the past two

that a preliminary meeting due

the conference was in doubt

because of the uncertainty over

The sources said that the

Mr Jumblatt sees the confer-

The next stage will involve a public transport prices resulting directly from the 23 per cent increase in the price of fuel also introduced yesterday. Then will come a jump in the price of all imported items by at least the 23 percent devaluation figure.

According to experts, the net effect will be a jump in the rate of inflation from 130 per cent to which will decide later this week at least 160 per cent by the end whether to mount the first test of the year before the reversal which Treasury officials hope their measures will begin. Israeli Most

experts were agreed that Mr Shamir's package - introduced with impressive swiftness and determination - could only succeed if accompanied by sweeping cuts in government and a successfu campaign to water down the system of automatic wage rises in line with inflation.

A scheme designed to mini-mize the financial disaster for ions of thousands of Israelis following last week's collapse in the market for bank shares has yet to be agreed by all the banks or by the Knesset Finance Committee. As a result, the Tel Aviv Stock exchange remain shut today.

Lebanon's 250,000 Druze in

Beirut radio reported new

outbreaks of shelling between

Christian and Druze-held vil-

lages in the troubled Kharroub

region, 25 miles south of Beirut. Efforts to send paramilitary police to disengage the two sides

have foundered on Druze

demands that the Christian

should first evacuate its remain-

ing barracks from the coastal

subject to mounting, but so far

• STOCKHOLM: Mr Jum-

blatt held talks in Stockholm

yesterday with Mr Olof Palme

the Swedish prime minister, in

which he requested humani-tarian aid and asked for

Swedish help for his cause at the

Socialist International, (Chris-

• DAMASCUS: Men loval to

Mr Yassir Arafat, the leader of

the Palestine Liberation Organi-

zation, remained in control of

several offices of his Fatah

group in Damascus yesterday after losing two buildings to

rebels in a gunbattle on Monday

topher Mosey writes).

Who's Who in Lebanon conflict

ceasefire has beecn

Lebanese forces"

limited_violations

running the country.

Jumblatt jeopardizes

Beirut unity talks



Tibetan fury: Indian police clashing with Tibetan exiles outside the Chinese Embassy in Delhi yesterday during a demonstration against the execution of Tiberan dissidents by the Chinese authorities in Lhasa. The der anti-Chinese slogans and hurled stones at the embassy compound

EEC's crucial meeting in Athens

Howe crusade begins to take effect

Stony broke, so sheep farmers must go short

After years of crying wolf the home graphically the urgency of mission, the experts have lived mission's many pessimists had uropean Commission has run the situation to ministers who so long with the threat of estimated. But they were still

Mr Jopling in Athens yesterday: Far from surprised

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the year for want of ready money.

Foreign Secretary, ended two There was discussion, too. days of patient lecturing of his EEC colleagues in Athens colleagues in Athens yesterday, confident that they were beginning to repent of what Britain believes to be their profligate spending ways.

He thought that his four-andhalf year crusade in the Community to cut agricultural spending and to find a fairer way of assessing Britain's EEC budget contribution, could be edging towards an end. This second of the three-day

special council had concentrated on money. First there was discussion of Britain's ideas for strict financial guidlines on farm spending, which was made more urgent by the news that the Commission was having to freeze payment of £240m this

really was time to put the lid on

agricultural spending.

He said wryly as he left the meeting that all the discussion

had been irrelevant. The fact

that the Commission had been forced to freeze payment of 400

million European currency units (about £240m) of advance

premiums showed that it was time to stop talking and to do

something.
It is probably not coinciden-

tal that the news leaked out as farm, finance and foreign

ministers were continuing their

Slow-moving argument on Community reforms. However impleasant the news is for the British shepherds – who will be

among the first to feel the effects of the freeze - the timing

There was discussion, too, of the British idea for a "safety net", which would be set up to catch Britain if it was required to pay more than its fair share of the Community budget.
On both these things, Sir

Geoffrey said afterwards, there was "a more constructive approach" than there had been at the beginning of the meeting.
"We haven't reached the point where the whole Community is clambering up our safety net to salvation", he said. But he believed the fact that ministers were now prepared to discuss the problems meant

Progress. He remained as firm as ever on Britain's refusal to accept a "marriage" of ideas.. suggested

there had been significant

European Commission has run the situation to ministers who out of ready money. In the are prone to dawdle over their

beleagured president of the Britain was something of a European commission: we're voice in the wilderness when it

vesterday after a day and a half time there has been no obvious

spent trying to persuade his consensus emerging on the EEC opposite numbers that it urgency of the situation.

stony broke."

Mr Michael Jopling, the British Agriculture, Minister, was far from surprised at the page of the Community which year but dudget have been meeting only it will happen."

words of Mr Gaston Thorn, the decision-making.

so far by the Commission and by Denmark, for solving the British budget problem. These were both inadequate, he said, and he did not see how putting two inadequacies together could ever make an adequate solu-

The meeting decided to put the many different ideas on the table back to specialist groups for study before the next special council in November.

The British delegation felt that the cash crisis facing the Community would help to concentrate everyone's mind on

the scale of the problem. The tough British stand was delegations. One diplomat said that Sir Geoffrey was suffering from illusions of his own if he

bankruptcy that they have

grown almost blase about it.

They have been predicting for

some time: "The Community

will run out of money on

November 20 - we don't know

which year, but that is the date

month out in their calculations

because this year farm spending has soared even faster than the

Even within the Com- most gloomy of the Com- of goods and services. Member

OSTRASBOURG: A move to hold part of Britain's 1983 budget rebate hostage against a long-term reform of the EEC's finances was launched in the European Parliament yesterday (Patricia Clough writes).

committee proposed to move £171.6m from the second 1982 supplementary budget into a reserve fund from which it would only be released if the EEC summit produces 2 "clear concept" on future EEC financing in Athens on December 5

The committee also proposed to allot an extra £330m for agricultural spending, which has

right sout it happening on the 20th of the month, because of

the way money flows in and out

The EEC derives most of its

spending money from their main souces. Agricultural levies

(10 per cent) customs duties (35

The value-added tax is calculated on a common basket

over to the Community up to per cent of the revenue from this basket at a level weighted to

take into account the different

VAT rates in different coun-

tries. This is the growth area of Community financing. In 1975 it provided only 35 per cent of the total ammount; last year it

rose to 92 per cent

The commission

VAT revenue (50 per cent).

The people appland.

Breitites, the most abominable act of the week was the assessminition of four persons (by the rightist) Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez Brigade. We are arriving at the limits of "If this orgy of blood is not stopped, the slightest suspicion will be enough to condemn to death any Salvadorean without defence, without knowing his

More applause. The nitra-right death squads are back again, shadowy groups from private enterprise, sections of the armed forces

and rightist political elements. The Church condemns them Urioste, Vicar-General of the Arch-Diocese of San Salvador, said that most assassinations are carried out by paramilitary groups and others to the right. He had heard that 80 per cent of people murdered in the past

three years were victims of the "President Resonn says the homen rights situation is improving," he said. "He is wrong, certainly. But I under-stand he has a political vision of the situation. It is not a humanist vision, not an ethical

obtain more than I per cent and it will require an agreement ratified by the parliaments of all member states for the ceiling to be raised. Britain and West "It would be easy for the Church in Salvador to choose an easy life, to say that only the (Leftist) guertillas are the had

Germany are alone in refusing guys. People would then be happy with us.
"I wonder if God would be

to agree to raise the ceiling and this refusal is Britain's one

really effective negotiating

statement, issued late on Monday night after a four-hour meeting was being discussed yesterday in financial circles. Renegotiation talks with 320 creditor banks were paralysed late last month as a result of domestic court action, and the payments crisis led to deep

to reschedule the debts of 32

One view, supported by Central Bank officials, is that the agreements should be signed quickly, before the general

been virtually suspended, and whoever wins the elections, the day after taking office, will face too many other problems apart

from the foreign debt."
On the other hand, the Air Force and some politicians support a moratorium, to allow the new government to deal

The decision, in many senses lies with the creditor banks. They originally set October 17 as the deadline for Argentina to put its financial house in order. The committee of 12 leading banks coordinating the creditors was due to meet yesterday in New York. Some foreign bank-

ers in Buenos Aires suggested that opinion was moving in favour of a postponement, on the grounds that the Govern-

Libya seeks reparations

ship of Benito Mussolini, and for compensation for 35 years of Italian colonial rule, which ended 30 years ago.

It is also encouraging other countries which suffered under former colonies are interested in . Italians remain silent. Spining Libya's campaign.

Labya is pressing for war. The Libyan Government is reparations from the Italian particularly concerned about Government for strocaties the mines left behind after the committed under the dictator—Second World War, which, it says, have killed and injured 5,000 people.

colonial rulers to follow suit. It threats from Colonel Gaddafi.

Poles angry at Norway over Nobel

Government has protested verbally to Norway about the decision to grant Mr Lech Walesa the Nobel Peace Prize, but Oslo has discreetly warned of "serious consequences" if the former Solidarity chief is prevented from collecting the

award (Roger Boyes writes). Mr Jerzy Urban, the government spokesman, said yesterday that it was up to the militia headquarters in Gdansk whether Mr Walesa would be allowed to leave the country. Odessa polluted

after mishap (Reuter) - An Moscow accident at a US-built chemicals weeks. Opposition sources said plant near the Black Sea port of Odessa caused serious pollution to convene today to prepare for last month, official sources in

Moscow said. Water supplies to most of the the site. city had to be cut off for several days after ammonia and other preliminary meeting could still chemicals were discharged into convene within the next two the Dniestr river and severely days if a suitable site was found. contaminated reservoirs. But fresh water was shipped in by ence as a forum to press his

Bette Davis ill



Bette Davis, the film actress suffered a mastectomy and a stroke in June but is recovering Mr Aaron Spelling the pro-ducer, announced in Beverly Hills, California. Miss Davis, who is 75, had kept the illness secret until now.

Hiss loses

Washington (AP) - Alger Hiss, whose prosecution 33 years ago became a cold war symbol of US preoccupation with communist infiltration, filed in a Supreme Court attempt to clear his name. The justices refused, without comment, to review his 1950 reriury conviction for telling a grand jury he was not a spy for

Kunaways safe

Badajoz, Spain (APP) - A West German girl, aged 12, who ran away with her brother, aged 4. four months ago has been found with him at Merida in south-western Spain. The girl, who is big for her age, used her mother's passport and posed as

Government: Led by President Amin Gemayel. Maronits Christian. Other groups represented, but accused of Christian domination. Army: Tenuous control in Beinut and tragments of Chour Mountain. Muslim majority in ranks, Christian majority in officer corps. Sides increasingly with Christian Phalange. Mutinational Force: 5,400 troops from US, France, Italy and Britain, backed by offshore fleet. Bolsters the Government's authority. Maronites: Most powerful community, Western-leaning, with 25 per cent of population. Provides both the President and the Commander of the army. Fighting force is Phalange of Kata'ib, Including some Orthodox Christians 8 per cent of population. Shier Muslim sect with 30 per cent of population. Its "Amat" (hope) militia allied with Druze. Leading figure Nabih Bern, Beirut Amal chlef. Druze: Sect of roughly 7 per cent population, split from main Islamic streams in 11th century. Aided by Syria, Libya and PLO. Led by Walid Jumblatt and Progressive Socialist Paty Militia. Mountain strongholds. Palestine Liberation Organization: Forces in Lebanon split between loyalists of chalman Yassir Arafat, confined to northern Tripoli area, and Syrian-aided dissidents under Colonel Abu Moussa and Mr Abu Saleti. ISRAEL: Occupies south Lebanon on vague Awall River line and into central Bekaa Valley. Syria: Occupies north and east Lebanon. Armed by Russis. Seeks to destabilize Gemayel Government. Zia 'playing for time' in talks with politicians

Islamabad (Reuter) – A leading Pakistani politician reported no progress yesterday in the first talks between President Zia ul-Haq and civilian leaders since political parties were banned four years Maulana Shah Ahmad Noo-

manuana Shan Ahmad Noo-rani, who met General Zia for three and a half hours, said he thought the President was buying time by opening a dialogue with political parties during an opposition campaign for immediate elections. He said the general told him he wanted to meet the heads of

coming weeks and then an-

several other parties in the

Reagan prepares ground for Peking visit

relations, arms control, the Afghanistan and further improvement of US-Chinese relations.

Mr Wu's five-day visit symbolizes a new warmth in these relations which until this spring were marked by recrimi-nations resulting mainly from Peking's objections to US arms sales to Taiwan, which Peking regards as its renegade province. Both Peking and Washington

President Reagan, who is desire to expand trade, political proposing to visit Peking in and strategic ties.

April, met Mr Wu Xuequian, Mr Wu's talks with US

the Chinese Foreign Minister, ministers are expected to cover vesterday to discuss East-West their strong opposition to both their strong opposition to both conflicts in Cambodia and Vietnamese troops in Cambo-Afghanistan and further dia and of some 100,000 Soviet forces in Afghanistan. The bomb attack in Rangoon on Sunday that killed four South Korean Cabinet ministers may

Sino-US relations were now "back on track", especially after the ending of disputes over textile trade and the American nounce his plans.

A government statement on allow their differences over the talks said they were cordial. Taiwan to interfere with their star.

Contradictory information about delivery of the five Superabout delivery of the five Super-Etendard jets to Iraq is flying around so fast that many people are beginning to wonder whether the French Govern-ment itself is not deliberately putting out misinformation, while playing for time in its efforts to sucure a ceasefire in the three year learn lear war.

the three-year Iran-Iraq war. The latest news is that the planes have not left France at all, but are at the Bordeaux-Senior officials said that Mérignac airport in the south. Four weeks ago, reports began circulating quoting well-informed sources, claiming that the five Super-Etendards were at the Landivisiau Air Force Base in Britanny A few days later, however, other "well-in-

formed" sources, claimed the planes had been dismantled. and were about to be shipped Hot on the heels of that information, came reports, still officially unconfirmed, that the delivery had been deferred in deference to international concern about an escalation of the

Iraq Etendard

deal shrouded

in mystery

From Diana Geddes

• TEHRAN: Iran has renewed its threat to close the Gulf. cutting off about a sixth of the

non-communist world's oil supplies, if Iraq disrupts Iranian oil exports (Reuter reports).

LONDON: Iraqu students in Britain have renewed their protest over alleged spying on them by diplomats from their London embassy (Henry Stan-

Santiago march marks start of 3-day protest From Our Correspondent

Three days of anti-govern-ment protests began last night in Santiago with a demonstration organized by Proden an opposition grouping include ing representatives of the political left, centre and right. The Government gave per-mission for the march after turning down an application by the Democratic Alliance, a loose coalition of Social Democrats, Christian Democrats and right-wingers, to hold four separate marches in central

Left-wing groups are planning most of the events, with the Communists, Socialists and the Movement of the Revolutionary Left (MIR): organizing demonstrations in the universities, streets and shantytowns of the capital, where employment is running at more than 30 per cent and popular discontent is high.
The Democratic Alliance,

tried to reach an understanding with the Government through talks with the Interior Minister, Señor Sergio Onofre Jarpa, but their collapse last week, fol-lowed by the banning of its marches, left the Alliance out on a limb. President Augusto Pinochet

has seized back the reins of power, after they had seemed to be slipping into the hands of Sentor Jarpa. After the celcorations last month marking the tenth anniversary of his Coup against President Allende, General Pinochet began to feel more sure of his popular support, and moved to limit the powers granted to his Interior

Junta confronts debt crisis in Argentina

Argentina's military junta debt". Señor Raul Sanguinetti. a says it has, agreed on "the bases director of the Central Bank, to rechannel negotiations" in has said. the rescheduling of the country's estimated £27 billion The country is in a very serious situation. Imports have

foreign debt.

The precise meaning of the divisions within the govern-

elections, due on October 30, ment has neither the authority "We cannot wait a further 20 nor the necessary coherence to days to renegotiate the foreign implement the agreements.

Sikh party decides to carry on agitating the exact nature of the continued struggle is being left to and if it persists with the the "morcha dictator" to work morcha half heartedly it will be machine guns on the roof of a From Michael Hamlyn

Amritsar

A special meeting of the Sikhs' political party, the Akali Dai, held yesterday at the most holy temple of the Sikh's religion in Amritsar decided that its agitation must continue. In spite of the imposition of presidential rule in Punjab, and despite the declaration that the state itself and its capital, Chandigarh, are disturbed areas where police have greater powers to deal summarily with outbreaks of violence, an Akali official said last night: "The morcha will continue until all our just demands are con-ceded". Morcha is what they call the present struggle to wring confessions from the central

out and declare later.

Singh Longowal, a Santa Clauslike figure with a long white beard and a shy smile, spent last evening closeted with his close advisers working out what form the agitation will take. It is a difficult decision. As

one leading Akali official pointed out "We have been placed in a situation no different from that of a snake which has accidentally caught a lizard. If the snake devours the lizard it may go blind, and if it lets the lizard go it will be afflicted with leprosy.

"Similarly, if the Akali high Government on religion, terri- command decides to reactivate wale, surrounded by fiercely movement seeking to create tory and irrigition water, but the morcha it will aggravate bearded and luxuriously tur- disorder in India.

handing over on a platter the The dictator, Sant Harchand leadership to the extremists, fundamentalists and secessionists who are waiting in the wings.

Yesterday's meeting of the Akali leadership - attended by one of the party's four MPs, 25 one of the party's four MPs, 25 denied arming training and of its 36 members of the state financing any of the Sikh Legislative Assembly and all 18 extremists involved in the district presidents of the party, continuing disturbances in the as well as Sant Longowal himself - decided that the courting of arrest would continue whereby lorry loads of Commission in London, the
volunteers are driven into Pakistani Government said it
Amritsar to occupy the streets had scrupulously refrained from and fill the prisons overnight.

nearby lodging house, merely declared that the mood showed ever more clearly the chain of slavery about the neck of the • LONDON: Pakistan has

continuing disturbances in the Punjab (Our Foreign Staff writes). In a statement issued nd fill the prisons overnight.

Sant Jarnail Singh Bindranaffairs and would not aid any

war in the Gulf. Then, on Sunday, came a flurry of new reports, all claiming the planes had left the Landivisian base.

state companies has been lifted by an appeal court, but there are two schools of opinion on how to proceed.

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

Attempts to open ucro-tiations with the Italian Government have proved fruitless, and there have been vague

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San Salvador

It is Sam in San Salvador

Cathedral. Where there should

be great windows, there is tin

where the ornate doors should

hang, there are feeble barriers

high roofs, three young men in jeans plack at guitars, blind

The soldiers are at the

loorway. There is a palpable

sense of excitement from 500 worshippers sitting and stand-ing in the hollow, half-built

building. Mgr Rosa Vasquez, the auxiliary Archbishop of

San Salvador, is in green robes

and about to deliver another

remarkable courageous homily,

They kill priests in El Salvador, Mgr Oscar Araulto Romero, Archbishop of San

Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, was murdered in 1980, 10 priests have been assassuated, 25 have fled abroad, 380 remain to deliver the message. The Church stopped spend-ing on the cathedral in 1979 – it was being rebuilt after a fire – on the orders of Archbishop Romero. The money was siven

on the orders of Archotshop Romero. The money was given to the poor. An assassin's builtet ended his-life on March 24 the next year because he was so critical of the brutality of the ultra-right.

It sent a convulsion throne

ed for a while and crept back

Since Pope John Paul's visit

Mgr Vasquez speaks into a

microphone, his words echolog off the cold concrete walls.

devastate our country. The violence of the past week

makes any person with Chris-tian feelings shiver. Lord, free Salvador of kidnappings, of threats of terrorism by the right

The leprosy of sin contin

in March, that has changed The Church has rediscovered

Catholic Church. The

reggars are about.

It is time for Mass.

ons are scurrying in the

Manila to report on the turmoil

since the murder in August of a leading opponent of President

Marcos. In this second article

he examines the prospects for

political succession. His first

article appeared on yesterday's

no Aquino and the years of martial law have robbed the

Philippines of its political

birthright politicians of suf-

ficient stature to take over when President Ferdinand

Even as the health of the

President wanes there is no political figure behind whom

people can unite, no name which can spark enthusiasm

like that of Aquino. More than six weeks after the former

is still working hard on a joint

programme, trying to patch together a "shadow" govern-ment which would lay claim to

power when the President goes. But these politicians know

with Mr Marcos in one way or

modern times has always been a question of money and

patrouage. After the declaration of martial law in 1972,

raided the opposition parties for much of their talent.

Traditional politics could not

survive in the subsequent years,

feature page.

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12 1983

Andropov gives up hope of winning deal on missiles in Geneva

President Andropoy has the Soviet leader kept a low mented, "and this is one of given up hope of an agreement profile for a month before them. What might have been at the Geneva talks on medium deciding to reinforce the hard common ground is rapidly on a "hot autumn" of anti-spokesmen rather than the full Diplomats believe that if nuclear protests in Europe to salvage the moves towards an Russia fails to prevent the Nato deployments arms agreement.

The main towards and is counting line theoretic of Russia's military filling up with rockets."

Diplomats believe that if nuclear protests in Europe to salvage the moves towards an Russia fails to prevent the Nato diplomats here believe.

The main towards

Zamyatin, the head of the Soviet-Communist Party's finally dispelled at attentional information department, has been putting the Soviet case this week, warning Born not to accept new Nato missiles on its soil.

The delegation crossed in the state of the second in the state of the second in the second in the start and classified as "suategic".

BONN: The talks this weekend between Herr Genscher and Mr Gromyko are seen there as the last chance for the

The delegation crossed the ters in the Bulgarian capital path of a West German The missiles will also dominate Bundestag team on its way to talks in Venna this weekend

Pershing 2 and cruise missiles: in West Germany in December would breach Soviet-German treaties signed in the 1970s which included undertakings by Bonn not to use force or prepare

Until the airliner crisis a gically to the détente of the and appeared to be 1970s, and appeared to be "There are times when you laying the groundwork for a last have to take what the Russians In the aftermath of the tragedy

From Richard Owen, Moscow

between Mr Andrei Gromyko, in its latest broadside Pravda the Soviet Foreign Minister, yesterday said the stationing of and Herr Hans Dietrich Genshcher, his West German counterpart.

Herr Egon Bahr, the Social Democrats' veteran disarma-ment expert and head of the Bonn not to use force or prepare Bundestag delegation, spent the to launch a war from West day yesterday in search of Cerman soil. month and a half ago, Mr. Diplomats here said it was Andropov often referred nostal- wrong to suppose that Moscow

The main target of an Reagan's new proposals at pointless while continuing the eleventh-hour Soviet propa- Geneva as "settish, short parallel talks on strategic arms ganda campaign is West sighted and suicidal" and said (Start). Soviet officials have Germany, where a senior Soviet any illusions that Reagan hinted that cruise and Pershing delegation led by Mr Leonid Administration policies might 2s - once deployed and a fair Tamuatin the head of the "avolve firstly hat head accountiff a could be incorporate." accompli - could be incorpor-

> here as the last chance for the Geneva negotiations (Michael Binyon writes) Herr Genscher will draw or

his long-standing professional relationship with Mr Gromyko to try to convince him that it is not too late for agreement if the constructively to the latest

American proposals.

He has already denied any intention of acting as a mediator between Moscow and Washington. But he will emphathan those heard in Washing ton, the advantages of the latest that the Russians will not shake Western resolution by threats or with the media controlled by Mr Marcos's men and with say at face value", one West by encouragement of the peace

Philippines in turmoil: Part 2

Divided opposition lacks panache

Mrs Marcos: obvious



Mr Varata: America's

er gradually being ceded to Government, except in outlying areas.

ition leaders, now work-

what is needed. The best the opposition can hope for is to have a set of figures standing by, should Mr Marcos suddenly 20, to prevent what many fear may be bloody contest for

The most obvious source of future political power centres around the President's wife, Mrs Imelda Marcos. She already holds several important positions, including Minister of Human Settlements, which disburses a vast amount of government funding. She is so Governor of Metro Mani-

She recently announced that she would retire from politics and play no part in next year's election should the ruling New Society Movement (KBL) allow her to step down. There is not likely to be a lack of KBL sponsors for a motion that she should stay, but any subsequent grab for power by Mrs Marcos would not be so well received by the public at large.

She would most likely have the backing of General Fabian Ver the armed forces Chief of Staff and the men who control the broad, high ground of the Phillippines' natural resources

General Ver represents far more than merely the Army and the Air Force, having control also of intelligence and the various special cor including the Aviation Security Command (Avsecom) which

General Ver's son is said to be in command of the armoured units that have been brought into the capital in case of

The general has recently increased his influence as both of his chief rivals, Mr Juan Ponce Enrile, the Defence Minister, and Lieutenant-General Fidel Ramos, who commands the Philippine constabulary, have had their powers limited by President But General Ver is not a

popular figure in the Army and can only hope to maintain his present position so long as the Marcos family rules. Whether he could rally the armed forces behind Mrs Marcos is in doubt especially in the light of recent Military Academy.

Mrs Marcos's erratic and

free-spending ways would not make her a President to delight Washington: The man most likely to find favour there would be Mr Cesar Virata, the present Prime Minister, an American-trained technocrat, who has done his best to see policies recommended by International Monetary Fund are carried out. Indeed, it s said that the presence of Mr primary reason that the Philip-

China joins nuclear watchdog agency

Vienna (Reuter) - China was yesterday admitted to the yesterday admines. International Atomic Agency, body which operates safeguards and inspections on civil nuclear reactors. Approval of China's application, was by a unanimous show of hands at the agency's general conference here, China becomes its one hundred and

twelfth will member. China will have to deposit with the US Government an instrument of acceptance of the statutes of IAEA, the atomic agency, a UN-affiliated body, before it can become a fully active member.

bound by its membership to conform to the agency's international safeguards and inspec-tion system, but it will be under pressure from other members to do so voluntarily, diplomats

Other states with nuclear weapons - the US, Britain and France - have voluntary safeguard agreements with the International Atomic Agency, Mr Hans Blix, the agency's director-general, said that China could both benefit from and contribute to global cooperation in the peaceful use of nuclear

Mr Donald Hodel, the US Energy secretary said "This decision by the world's most populous country, and a nation with a growing nuclear programme, is of great significance.



Tail down: A Boeing 747 owned by Flying Tigers air freight company sitting on the tarmac at Frankfurt yesterday after part of its cargo broke loose and smashed through the fuselage.

Oppenheimer will vote against electoral reform

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg. the Anglo-American Corporation, the world's biggest mining group, says he will vote "No" on November 2 in the all-white referendum on the Constitution Bill, passed by Parliament last August, but not wet

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ment last August, but not yet If the Bill is approved, it will probably be put into effect early next year. It would extend the franchise, on separate voters' rolls, to the Indian and mixedblood Coloured minorities, whose representatives would sit in different chambers alongside the white chamber. The legisla-

the white chamber. The legisla-tive function of the new chambers, however, would be little more than advisory.

Mr Oppenheimer, who re-tired as chairman of Anglo at the end of last year but still heads De Beers, the corporation's diamond mining arm, said his decision was made "with regret, certainly, but with no donbt in my mind".

Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime

Farmer dies

club black

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg

shot from his own gun as he

best a black labourer with the

best a three knowled was reported yesterday.

Mr Petrus Van Der Merwe,
who was 46, swing the gun at
Mr David Radebe, who had

worked for him for 15 years, as

they argued abort a pick-up truck stuck in mud near his

farm at Credfort, Orange Free

His son, Johannes said that two shots went off as his father

swing the gun first time but they went wide.

Radebe the butt broke and another shot went off which hit Mr Van Der Merwe in the

stomach, killing him instantly.

Police kill two

The third time be struck Mr

A farmer was killed by a

Mr Harry Oppenheimer, the trenches the power of the white doyen of South African industrialists and former chairman of National Party).

What the Government had in

mind for blacks, Mr Oppen-heimer said, it had been made plain that it did not include a share in parliamentary power Opinion among white English- speaking businessmen is divided over the referendum. Most are expected to vote "Yes", believing the Constitution Bill represents a small, it

The most interesting development has been the upsurge of black opposition. It had been thought that they were indifferent to what they saw as an all-

inadequate, step, in the right

"with regret, certainly, but with no doubt in my mind":

Mr P. W. Botha, the Prime Minister, had shown courage in pursuing reform, Mr Oppenheimer said, but had "found it necessary to structure this reform in a way which en-

Namibia using gun to unit blamed for death

From Our Own Correspondent Johannesburg

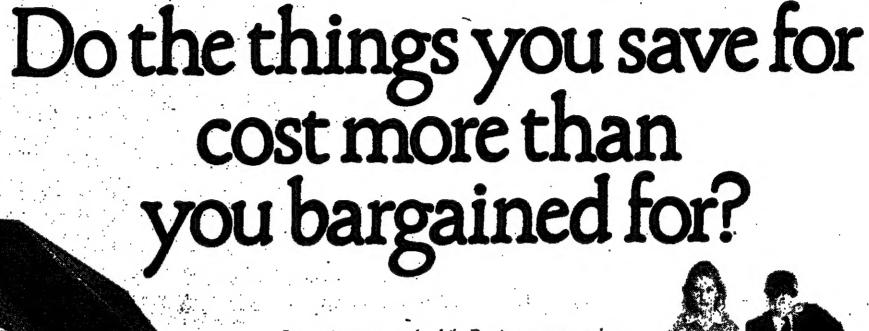
Members of a police counter insurgency unit in Namibia were yesterday found guilty by an inquest court of causing the death of a black detained last year by an unlawful act or

The unnamed policement were members of the Kocvoct (Afrikaans for crowbar), an antiguerrilla unit with a grish reputation for brutality and nuthiessness.

Mr A. H. Coetzer, the magistrate who presided at the inquest with a forensic pathologist, said that Mr. Jona Hamukwaya, the detainee, had probably died from a head mjury as a result of an unlawful act by certain members of the

Mr Hamukwaya was arrested Chihuahua, Mexico (AP) –
Police charged and fired into a crowd of leftist protesters at a small town in northern Mexico; killing a 74-year-old man and a small child and wounding at given food by villagers in the

reast 20 other people. Witnesses at the inquest, in Rundu, north-eastern Namibia, Far from home Jiddah (AP) - A thirsty said they had seen Koevoet Dutch carrier pigeon found in the desert near here has been ways in the chest and back with returned to the Netherlands.



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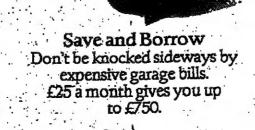
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THE ARTS

Along with other stirring tales of old South Bank battles from the boardroom to the picket line, Peter Hall's Diaries have reopened the directorial can of worms that occasioned the resignations of Jonathan Miller and Michael

Briefly, the story begins at the turn of the Seventies with Hall's arrival at the National Theatre and his simultaneous conversion to the doctrine of militant classicism. To the consternation of his admirers, the director of *The Wars of the* Roses and the drop-out *Hamlet* announced that he was turning his back on these youthful follies and would be playing no more topical games with the nation's

Even while Hall was setting up his Even while Hall was setting up his cultural strongroom Miller was raiding it and gleefully spiriting the contents away to Edwardian Venice and colonial Nigeria – taking his cue from the kind of intellectual buccaneering that had made things hum at Stratford in the previous decade. By 1970, Miller's star was rising towards Hall's zenith, and not the least of the ills that befell the the least of the ills that befell the new National Theatre was the fatal conjunction that brought them together for two unhappy years and a much-publicized divorce.

The effect of this personal split was to divide the classical theatre itself into rival factions with Hall and Miller cast as opposing figure-heads. Hall stood for centres of excellence; Miller for lightweight, fly-by-night operations, Hall stood for official classicism; Miller for iconoclastic novelty. Hall liked working with stars; Miller with



Measure for Measure company which, he said, had been collected

from the bottom of Peter Hall's

independent assessment of the two men, but how they chose to present themselves to interviewers. Direct-

ors are the most articulate of all theatrical publicists, and what they

printed and believed. If Hall and Miller had not been the source of so

much readable copy, and if we had

only their work to go on, I doubt whether we would ever have seen

Take, for instance, the dispute

over "conceptual" versus "faithful" production. This seems to me an

entirely illusory issue, as either approach is at the mercy of what

them as adversaries at all.

In the wake of Sir Peter Hall's Diaries, Irving Wardle reveals that Hall and Jonathan Miller have much more in common as directors than the public image of antagonism might suggest

Theatre perceived as a team game

ness to play Sir Politick Would-Be; and whether the presence of a plump

singer in his Onegin cast gave Miller the idea of presenting the romanti-cally doomed Lensky in the

"Official classicism"

"Iconoclastic novelty"

happens in rehearsal. Hall's Diaries Oscar"), and improvising a biotting-record one associates' meeting at paper approximation of the text. which Miller alarmed the company Miller's remedy was to suggest that record one associates' meeting at which Miller alarmed the company by proposing to direct an all-male version of The Importance of Being the whole company played in joke voices, whereupon the actress took advantage of her half-German Earnest (why not, in view of the NT's previous all-male As You Like It and its subsequent all-black Measure for Measure!). Miller did parentage, and showed herself in crisp, faultlessly memorized com-mand of the lines. How many not get his show, but a year or two later he directed *The Importance* at Greenwich with a German Lady directorial masterstrokes, over which reviewers have rhapsodized, have derived from solving some Bracknell, which struck some peop as an outrageous gimmick and others as a piercing insight into the Wilhelmenian influence on late how far Hall's decision to include the English sub-plot in Volpone derived from John Gielgud's readi-

Victorian aristocracy.

To Hall, this must have seemed like going one better than a baritone Gwendolen. But, according to Miller, his Lady Bracknell was having a memory block ("He's not very good at pointing a line, bespectacled likeness of Franz Schubert. Theatre being a team activity, the answer to such questions may not normally matter very much; it only

normally matter very much; it only starts to matter when someone raises the spectre of a jackbooted autocrat dragooning actors and text into the service of a single interpretative viewpoint. Such an idea was abroad during the decade of the Hall Diaries. I wondered what truth there was in it, and in 1979, while this newspaper was suspended, I seized the chance of switching from the mistrusted role of reviewer to the increasingly indulged role of observer. The National Theatre was extremely hospitable, and gave me access to hospitable, and gave me access to the rehearsals of William Gaskill, Christopher Morahan, John Dexter and Peter Hall. I also had a whale of

a time at Greenwich during Miller's rehearsals of She Would If She

As you would expect, the experience revealed a great variety of working methods, which are outside the scope of this article. What is to the point is that there was not one lectual terrorist on the scene; and no cherished textual interpre-tation that was not modified or discarded by contact with the

Dexter began work on As You Like It with the idea of setting the play in a continuous environent of peasant drudgery and seasonal nituals. That idea went down the drain; as did Gaskill's elaborately formalized duels for A Fair Quarrel (thanks in part to the NATKE crew who had left a large hole in the middle of his stage). For each

director, you could envisage a nontheatrical equivalent navigator, Socratic analyst, sports coach. But none of them pulled rank. Two memories that stand out are

of Hall getting up and improvising a stream of baby-talk for Constanze during one of the last scenes of Amadeus, and Miller contemplating his matriarchal leading lady, laid flat on her back by a fit of the vapours. and asking two of the company to manhandle her off-stage like a Laurel and Hardy plank. Each director, it seemed to me, could have changed places with the other. Hall does not go off into Miller's cadenzas of baroque clowning (who does?), but, when it came to the practice of directing, their approach seemed identical. Unlike Dexter, who knows his texts and foomotes by heart, they do not go in for academic preparation. Hall's state-ment that his ideas "do not really take shape until working with people on the stage" applies equally to Miller, who disdains improvisation exercises, as his way of rehearsing a text amounts to a prolonged improvisation. Both love getting in among the actors, and conducting a sional task in an atmosphere

of energetic fun.
'Above all, both derive their authority not from any pre-arranged master-plan but from the capacity to think very fast on their feet. Directors, as a rule, do not see each other at work. Whether or not this goes for Hall and Miller I cannot say; but I quit my spell as an observer feeling that much wasteful antagonism might have been avoided if each could have been a fly

Music in London

Touch of elitism

Brandis Quartet Queen Elizabeth Hall

Encouragingly described in their publicity material as "an elitist ensemble", the Brandis Quartet of Berlin proved, in Beethoven's Op 18 No 1, to be a quartet of soloists in the best sense. Such equal-voiced play-ing seemed apt as in his revision of this piece before publication the composer was concerned with an even-handed distribution of musical interest between the instruments.

and Juliet tomb scene in mind especially the moments of contrapuntal zest.

Despite the above was not sure if the cello's bass line was strong enough, and during Wolf's Italian Serenade the first violin's part was occasionally understated. There was an engagingly instantaneous response, though, to this music's shifting moods,

now whimsical, now insistent. Quite different sorts of equivocation are sometimes at work in Schubert's C major Ouinter for which the Brandis ensemble was joined by Steven Isserlis as second cellist. The consequent richness was always finely controlled, and this, somewhat paradoxically, was a esult of the fully flowering

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Every nuance appeared to relate to all other nuances, and nowhere more so, of course, than in the Adagio.

enthusiastic

No amount of familiarity can make this other than one of chamber music's profoundest experiences, and it was perfectly just that those widely arching melodies received the evening's most memorable playing.

Max Harrison

Debuts

It is strange that London has not heard the Russian violinist Beethoven is traditionally Roman Nodel before. Now 41, thought to have had the Romeo and domiciled in West Germany, he arrived at the Wignore Hall not as a tentative debutant but with a boldness when composing the slow Wignore Hall not as a tentative movement, and the work's debutant but with a boldness main weight lies here - perhaps springing from total command unduly so. It was a bit smooth, of his instrument. In a first half but the Brandis players showed of Vivaldi, Tartini and Cesar but the Brandis players showed of Vivaldi, Tartini and Cesar an appreciation of the finale's Franck he now and again humour and the sophistications emerged too highly-strung-of its sonata-rondo form, Even Franck's ardent Sonata seemed at times to burst out of its skin, with Gordon Back, otherwise admirable, forgetting how easily the piano can encomium, there were Beet-dominate the second moveattack and rhythmic tension. also a very wide range of dynamics and colour, Mr Nodel's characterization of Prokofiev's F minor Sonata was arrestingly vivid. Nor can he be over-praised for the potent contrasts of mood, multum in parro, that he found in 10 Preludes from Shostakovich's Op 34 in an uncommonly telling transcription for violin and piano by Dmitri Tzyganov.

The Spanish pianist Mario Monreal was a virtuoso of unusual control, able to throw off seven Transcendental Studies by Liszt and the Carmen Fantasy chosen as first encore xoressiveness of each line, as effortlessly as if they had been grade-one exercises. He had formidable strength to match lightning dexterity, and always maintained the clearest texture. In climaxes he was inclined to harden his tone, certainly to an excessive degree for a work such as Chopin's B minor Sonata, while in this composer's more intimate lyri-cism his cantabile was insufficiently luminous. But both the Sonata and the Barcarolle found him appreciative of their logic and larger shape. If only there had been evidence of a more immediate and personal emotional commitment, of a

keener sense of wonder, this

would have been a recital to

It was hardly to be expected that a trio from France called Les Idees heureuses would discharge their country's baroque and twentieth-century music with equal authority. Denis Artot's harpsichord account of Couperin's "Les Dominos" was in fact as sensitively executed as it was deeply felt, but the flautist, Pierre Miscevic, sounded furtive in this early period, and the brave soprano, Grange, less than completely assured in intonation and vocal production. But, though still handicapped by small tone, the flautist met the demands of Honegger and Roussel with interval, while the singer, too,



Theatre

Variations on a classic theme

Fly Away Home Lyric Studio,

Hammersmith Any man who has ever longed

to escape from nappy-buckets and sleepless nights to a solitary garret with a typewriter will readily identify with the hero of William Humble's play, at least during its first half

Tim, who sees himself as the Balzac of the North London Polytechnic, first quits his student pad and settles reluctantly for an inner-city house as the price of marriage to Arma. Andy, his old flatmate, may mock, but nobody could call Clapham Junction bourgeois, and raising a family there is out of the question. Anna, however, swiftly contrives a pregnancy, and it is out to the leafy suburbs and a grinding domestic round that turns NFT retrospectives into a thing of the past.

Inch by inch, Tim loses all his most cherished ground, and takes his revenge with incessant sniping and bloody-mindedness; hanging on to the idea of outpost of his old identity.

Fly Away Home enacts this glum variation on the classic theme of the artist man and the mother woman in the form of a morality play: defined at the Lyric by Roger Glossop's divided stage with a central area of blackness flanked by the suburban living room and the squalid Acton flat. While a table is laid for dinner in one area, baked beans are spooned up in the other, and Tim is stranded between two ways of life, not knowing to which he belongs.

Also, Mr Humble invokes the morality device of the good and evil angels, in the form of a fully married-up neighbour, Robbie, who dotes on his family, and the brutally non-attached Andy. So far the play presents a standard pattern more than a particular story. In the second half, it starts making individual choices, and questions start

football corruption has been

worth waiting for. In March the

trustees of Bromley's Churchill

Theatre cancelled a planned

première, blaming its filthy

language; suspicions grew that

Joanne Brackeen

bracketed by the deaths of Charlie Parker in 1955 and

John Coltrane in 1967, when what we call modern jazz lost

friends through the insistence of

many fine musicians on ironing

to be the only parameters.

this process: Ornette Coleman

Ronnie Scott's

Just a Kick in the Grass Nuffield, Southampton Richard Ireson's play about

its grim picture of boardroom frauds and a bent Fraud Squad was the real offence, but after overhearing shocked older patrons at the Nuffield I am not SO SILITE. What did they expect from a play whose cast-list stretches from the former barrow-boy chairman to the hooligans on the terraces? Actually they talk Veronica much the same way, thus strengthening the impression of a continuum of thuggery with skinheads at one end, detectives

conviction after the proved infinitely more tonally and expressively beguiling in Poulenc, Roussel and a pithy now 1920s-type Cocteau cycle, Trousse de voyage, by the versatile Denis Artot, now at

Joan Chissell



Playing from the guts: Hywel Bennett springs a thrilling surprise. Anna returns to the stage to attack the play we have just seen as Tim's ultimate betrayal.

those

Depending on how you look at it, she is invading his last

sanctuary of private space, or taking a just revenge on all

ploited personal relationships under the pretext of art. The

only problem here, though, is that the character of Tim is drawn with such guilt that you never feel he had it in him to

write the play. Roger Lloyd. Pack and Tim Woodward

incisively define the domestic

and egotistic extremes in Peter

before cancer stops her. Crippled by a foul, the team's

black wonderboy (Ben Ouwakwe) is thrown on the scrapbeap with pitiful compen-

sation. The harmless simpleton who lives for winter Saturdays (Patrick Monckton) sees his

home ground ploughed up for a more profitable shopping development.

And there the play shows its sympathies: greed, graft, privilege with a cosmetic

common touch, have reduced a

game, a source of fun, to the

point where new shops and new jobs would actually do more

good. For Mr Ireson, football's

cancer is terminal and deserved

- as challenging a kick-off to

Anthony Masters

discussion as you could want.

Irving Wardle

James's production.

writers who have ex-

creeping in. Why, for instance, is Tim so resistant to change, especially as he loves his son? It is not even as if he were writing his book. Rows and thunderous silences then explode into an act of separation - played from the guts by Diana Quick and Hywel Bennett as a classic encounter between a passionately neglected woman and an unfeeling man who casts his eyes up in despair even as he is putting an arm round her shoulder. But Mr Humble caps this truthful climax by sentimentally polishing off Tim's beloved son as well; thus bringing him round to maudlin remorse for destroying his chances of ordinary

appiness. At this point Mr Humble

expecting £1,000 bribes in the (Brenda Fricker) would "rather middle and a horsemeathamburger millionaire in the directors box at the top.

(Brenda Fricker) would "rather watch gaugeene fester" than a football fly, but is set on bringing her husband down

Hallet himself (John Bardon) is a memorably monstrous creation, telling the officers to make themselves useful beating up Blacks, tipping his players £20 when they reach the First Division ("like waiters", one says bitterly), then watching impotently as they get thrashed by Liverpool and a smooth young local councillor unable to tell soccer from rugby (Michael Cadman) sorts out the deficit and snatches his job, his salary and his leggy secretary.

Mr Ireson's relish damning his characters with well-observed detail slows the forward drive of the plot, and David Gilmonr's production cannot hide that. But the parts prove wonderfully playable. Hallet's fur-coated missus

Jazz

range of gesture, while the graduates of Chicago's influen-tial Association for the Ad-vancement of Creative Musicians looked both forward and backward at the same time, to the point where many young improvisers now have more in common with the dramatically effervescent pre-modern styles of Bubber Miley and Tricky Sam Nanton than with the straight-faced behoppers of the

all conventional expressive nuance, out of their playing. Instead of being punctuated by secent and pause, improvis-ations were delivered like electronic print-outs, with velnian pianist whose experience with the bands of Woody Shaw, Stan Getz and others has earned ocity and complexity seeming her a growing reputation, runs Luckily, the avant garde of the 1960s and 1970s reversed against this trend; indeed, the duets she is currently performing in London with the bassist Clint Houston represent a defiand Albert Ayler were two exemplars who broadened the nition of the opposite approach.

Whether in such highly wrought original compositions as "Einstein" and "Special Indentity" or the more familiar cadences of "My Romance" the sheer density of their outpourings floods the perceptions: as sometimes happens with Cecil Taylor, the drama is reduced simply because there is too much to absorb. Occasionally an isolated felicity shines through, such as one of Houston's some voce glides or Brackeen's way of terminating a

series of rat-tat-tat block chords with a quick tremolo, but, while sincere admiration is an appropriate response to the music's logic, spirit and percussive drive, the heart does not really

Richard Williams

Television Keeping a sense of prestige

film-maker but there is always a cutoional, rhythmic and entired them to behave as nature danger with his techique, of tered into, whether it be inclined them. She wanted them close observation without anyone intervening between camera and subject, that he can along even those whites who injury individuals could do become so engrossed that the audience is left to its own devices - which these days, can mean that, feeling rather neglected, they take advantage of the remote control and switch

His new series of three films began on Thames last night with Thank You Jesus, which focused on Pastor lo Smith a large, narrily dressed, attractive black lady whose Church of the New Testament Assembly of fers a largely black congregation in Leyton a place of light and relief and diversion from their sufferings in the way of

appear to have more inhibition in these gatherings than blacks.

unemployment in this part of London's East End was highest among the blacks. She put it as high as seven out of 10 and expressed particular concern for youngsters who, she said, needed to be four or five times as brilliant as a white to compete successfully for a job. They were also, she said, suffering particularly because, unlike their forebears, they were less inclined to endure pass-

She also said that she was against black people trying to be

Les Troyens Metropolitan, New York

The one-hundredth Metropolitan Opera season opened with more pomp and ceremony than usual. Because of the festive nature of the occasion, more of the audience wore white tie and. tails, and, because of the elevated nature of the musical offering, more of the audience kept silent during the perform-ance. The offering was Berlioz's Les Troyens, complete, in its first revival since it was

originally seen here in 1973.

James Levine was in full charge of the large forces necessary for this sprawling opera, and conducted a per-formance notable for its fervour, pace and clear elucidation of the orchestral colours Berlioz built into Les Troyens, the true nineteenth-century epic counterweight to Wagner. Levine's overall slow pacing of the Trojan acts, and his quickness in the Carthage ones, somewhat restricted the individuality of tempo that is so

two successive performances at

Covent Garden each introduc-

ing a new Siegfried to the Royal Baliet's production. Jay Jolley's

debut was planned - an experienced dancer just re-cruited from Festival Ballet,

where he had boilt a strong

reputation. Jonathan Cope was

nurried into the role at about a

fortnight's notice because of a

colleague's incapacity; he joined

another matter.

Swan Lake.

sacrifice The Didon, Tatiana Troyanos, was a more humanly-scaled figure of tragedy, both anguished and resigned and though she conveyed the music with great feeling the voice lacks enunciative clarity and that tensioned musical line Berlioz demands. The two singers will

themselves, which was to do something that lowered their

Pastor Smith told us that We saw Pastor Smith going services, playgroups, weddings and baptisms but, though the photography was intimate and and good, we heard little other of Pastor Smith's beliefs and philosophy, which was a pity ecause curiosity awakened but left unsatisfied is an irritant. No doubt Mr Cvitanovich has the answers but he did not let on. Let us hope his next two films

Dennis Hackett

Opera

characteristic of Berlioz's secondary cast was uniformly music, but his handling of the good, with honours to Allan supreme Act IV sequence of Monk's Chorebe and Douglas quartet, septet and duet was masterly, with the septet in its Peter Wexler's garish sets for husbed secondary unfolding in the original production have

Jessye Norman made her debut as Cassandre, and she rightly dominated the Trojan majestically tortured rather than a neurasthenic princess. subsuming within herself the woes she sees for her people and expiaing them in her final

switch roles later in the run.

Placido Domingo served both the lyric and declamatory aspects of Enée with grace and power, aided by some discreet downward transpositions; in his set-piece, "Inutiles regrets", he served both at once. The

but there is still too much aimless turntable-action in the Trojan acts, as the walls totter acts with her presence and her about the stage; the hotse is command of French. She is a reduced to an oversized dragonhead, and the whole opera is centred on a very dated elevated disc. The Royal Hunt sequence, originally done with films, is now presented as an orchestral interlude, without action.

> Fabrizio Melano, the producer, chose to direct the opera as a semi-oratorio, with a minimum of stage movement. and this added to its impact. since much of what Berlioz created that is timeless is contained less in the action than in the music itself. In this setting, the principals and the music were to the fore (the principals often at the front of the stage). It was, as an evening, a deserved homage to a great work.

Patrick J. Smith

Dance

Covent Garden

partners. The pleasure in Wylde's performance comes It is unusual for the leading man to hog the attention in Swan Lake, but these are unusual circumstances, with

Wyide's performance comes will fill a gap, since the from seeing the dances smooth the first state of the dance of the dan his engaging presence and lively sense of theatrical presentation made the most of her winsome

Jolley clearly relishes the big

way, so Cope may find a romantic ballets (indeed, he left warmer expressiveness later his native America five years when matched with other ago to be able to dance them). ago to be able to dance them). His arrival at Covent Garden

> with Stephen Sheriff's, brought exceptionally smooth, brilliant quatre in Act III.

> > John Percival

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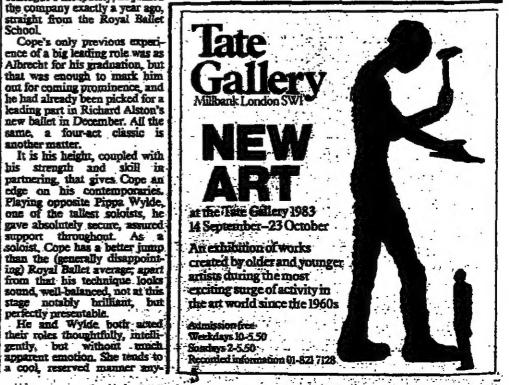
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Communist aggression and lies constitute the great temptation of our time, according to Jeane. Kirkpatrick. In a last extract from her conversation with George Urban, she tells why this is so

The ignorance of Western intellectuals

to explain the West European the UN was the discovery of the position on El Salvador - although multiple issues on which the US, think it very short-sighted. It the UK, and Western Europe have represents an extraordinary blind- different perspectives. ness and/or indifference to the security interests of the US. For been the human rights issues. All what is the message our European Western nations have repeatedly Allies are sending us when criticizing our positions in Central human rights violations by the America and voting against us at Soviets and their satellites (Poland, the UN? Is it this? That the US is Cuba, Vietnam, Ethiopia), and expected to be concerned about the focus their protests on the real but security of Western Europe, but both qualitatively and quantitat-Western Europe need not have a ively lesser violations committed reciprocal concern about the secur- by traditional non-communist anti-

Now, I grant you that the US is a America, and also in Israel. member of an Nato alliance which Urban: But has the US pursued a is explicitly concerned with the security of Western Europe, while the West European countries are not members of any alliance that would guarantee the security of the USA in its own hemisphere. But the fact is that the Caribbean and Central America constitute the fourth border of the USA. The Soviets perceived very accurately as early as 1967 that this area was a kind of "soft underbelly" of the US, and that our capacity to act forcefully elsewhere in the world depended on our freedom from a serious threat to our security on our. borders. It follows that US security in Central America ought to be a prime concern of Europe.

The full text of the conversation between J. Kirkpatrick and George Urban will appear in the Kirkpatrick and 30th anniversary issue of Encounter on October 20. George Urban is a writer and historian specializing in soviet affairs. Jeane Kirkpatrick is the US Ambassador to the UN.

communist autocracies in Latin

different and more principled

Kirkpatrick: Not really. Until the

arrival of the present Administ-

ration, the US passively acquired in

all this. Since last year, however, we

have declared war on using such

double standards, especially in the UN Human Rights Commission in

Last year, in Geneva, we finally

managed (in cooperation with the

West European countries) to pass a

weak resolution on Poland, calling

on the Secretary-General at least to

investigate human rights abuses there. Unbelievably, this was the

first human-rights resolution affect-

ing a communist country which was ever passed by the Human Rights

Commission. And, as I say, though

important, it was much, much weaker than the human rights

resolutions regularly endorsed by a

General Assembly on Guatemala,

El Salvador, Uruguay, or Chile.

Geneva.

All this leads me to the disquieting conclusion I have already mentioned: that some Western nations have a highly politicized concept of the moral issues involved, that they are apparently indifferent to the security interests of the US in Central and South America; and that they are too often content to acquiesce in human rights policies whose principal functions is to serve the political interests of the Soviet bloc. Sweden provides the extreme example of all these tendencies. Their human rights policies in the UN bodies are highly ideological and by no means "neutral" in their political content. The most disturbing for me have

Right now, it is almost impossible

to interest our West European friends in human rights violations

in Nicaragua, even though we have

incontrovertible documentary evi-

dence to show that the Sandinista regime is subjecting many thou-sands of Miskito Indians to the

most brutal maltreatment.

Urban: May I return, to end this long colloquy, to what we have said about the extraordinary predilection of Western intellectuals – and a sector of Western youth for giving the benefit of the doubt (and more than that) to communist regimes. Haven't we read too many clever things into their motivations? The majority of them - or so it seems to me – are just angry young men and women raging at the limitations of the human condition. May of them do not even consciously support socialism. They simply echo man's anguished cry since the beginning of time: "There has to be a better world, or life, or society than this

Don't you think that this vague longing - this non-specific, negative Utopianism, this really adolescent urge to tear down the temple - is perhaps all we have to look for when trying to explain "the reason of the clerks," whether or the left or on the

Kirkpatrick: That is certainly the main source of the intellectual confusion. Alienation from existing authority - not economic role - is the principle determinant of their susceptibility to totalitarianism. Totalitarian ideologies promise an end of "alienation." False consciousness, isolation, anomie, separation, loneliness, purposelessn all are defined as subjective consequences of objective social ills, therefore as capable of being



Most disturbing for me have been the human rights issues'

The intellectuals we have in mind act in a spirit that assumes that human nature in the future may be qualitatively different from what it was in the past, a spirit that views each situation as tabula rasa which a plan can be imposed, and therefore sees experience in other times and places as having no real relevance. Intention becomes more important than experience, intelligence than custom. Yet the most extraordinary fact about our times is, to say it again, the tenacity with which persons who pride themselves on being rational and scientific hold to a mystical faith in regularly recruited through the political propositions which are appeal of communist values. monstrably false and unreason-

Despite the fact that Communist. parties have on reliable relation to the masses-do not come to power through mass action, do not submit If communist parties spoke of industry to the control of the people or organize production for the benefit of the workers, and do not in general rule at the pleasure of the masses - a vast body of myth, misunderstanding and confusion supports the notion that there is some sort of mystical affinity of communism and "the people."

The notion persist that commu-nists are somehow morally superior to other élites which use amoral means to gain power and impose repressive minority dictatorships. The sources are several.

One is the semantic confusion fostered by the communists themselves through their through their systematically perverse use of language. By calling "autonomous" that which is powerless, "federated" that which is unitary, "democratic" that which is autocratic, "united" that which is schismatic, "popular" that which is imposed by terror, peaceful" that which incites warin brief, by systematically corrupting language to obscure reality-the communists have made inroads into our sense of political reality. Language is, after all, the only medium in which we can think. It is exceedingly difficult to eliminate all the traditional connotations of words - to associate phrases like For a Lasting Peace and a People's. Democracy" with neither peace nor popular movements nor democ-

A related form of semantic subversion, practised by commu-eradicated through social engineer-inst parties everywhere, is the effort to capture prestigious symbols, slogans, and traditions. Communist parties in the underdeveloped world attempt to indentify themselves with the slogans of national-ism and anti-colonialism. Communists in France attempt to identify themselves with the symbols of the Résistance, the French Revolution and the tradition of the left. French amunists have attempted to capture Victor Hugo, as American communists staked a claim to Tom Paine and Abraham Lincoln.

> Communism does not grow by winning support for its own values. Neither members nor followers are mmunism grows by indentifying itself with the prestige symbols of competing movements and so blurring issues, stakes and align-

collectivization to peasants; of internationalism to the new nations, of inexorable conflict to pacifists; of monolithic conformity to intellectuals; of state capitalism to the working classes; and of dictatorship to the middle classes short, if communist parties attempted to recruit support through the appeal of their own real values, the lines of conflict would clearly drawn. Communism whose values have a sharply limited appeal, would be readily defeated. The political temptation of "the

new class" of intellectuals we have been puzzling over in this conver-sation lies in the belief that its members, intelligence and exemplary motives equip them to reorder. the institutions, the lives, and even the characters of almost everone by violence if necessary - this is the totalitarian temptation.

The destruction of Korean airliner 007 by Soviet rockets provides further evidence that violence and lies are regular instruments of Soviet policy and obliterates the conventional boundaries between peace and war. Soviet officials regularly behave as though truth were only what they said it was and as if violence were an instrument of first resort in foreign affairs. These Soviet actions and claims illuminate the Soviet conception of appropriate relations nations in peace time.

We, on the other hand, believe that truth is as vital to cooperation and peace among natious as among people. It is depressing to consider a world in which a major nation equipped with the most powerful modern weapons believes it has a sovereign right to fire on a commercial airliner lost over its

We are dealing here, not with the decisions of individuals, but with the decisions and priorities characteristic of the Soviet system. Not only did Soviet officials order the destruction of a civilian airliner and lie about it, they have also refused offers of international participation in search-and-rescue efforts in spite of internationally agreed-upon stan-dards and practices.

We are reminded once again that the Soviet Union is a state based on the twin principles of callousness mendacity, dedicated to the role of force, and governed by the idea of the dictatorship of the proletariate which in 1920 Lenin defined in these words: "The scientific concept of dictatorship means nothing more than unrestricted power, absolutely unimpeded by law or regulations and resting directly on force."

It is this principle of force - this mentality of force - that lies at the root of the Korean Airline tragety. This is the reality we all must ponder as we consider the threats to peace and human rights that face all

Miles Kington

moreover...

Eye of the storm

Soviet Russia last week, more than 99 per cent of the population said yes. And that was before they'd even been asked a

This East European joke, which came out of the Moreover computer over the weekend during one of its routine propaganda sessions, does not necessarily reflect the editorial policy of the Moreover management. With the advent of the first autumn poll in Britain (Kinnock closes gap on Thatcher!), our hearts sink collectively. It does not take an expensive statistical survey to prove that a new, young leader of the Labour Party will gain in popularity during his honeymoon period, any more than we need an opinion poll to prove that the weather is getting cooler.

There are several things about the Soviet Union which seem attractive from a distance, mostly the absence of things we find irksome here. They don't have opinion poils, or advertising, or ten trailers before the feature film, or peace demonstrations clogging up the traffic. It's a shame in a way that we only praise the Soviets for things they haven't got, never for anything they've got, but it's nice to be able to praise them for something And something they haven't got in profusion, I have realized over the past week, is storms.

The storm we have had in the past week is the Cecil Parkinson storm. You may have read about it. When Cecil Parkinson annoused that he intended to go on living with his wife, there was an mmediate storm. We knew there was a storm because the newspapers said so, a storm which grew, which raged about his head, which blew through Westminster and which threateded to bring down, if not the Tory Party, at least Cecil

The oddest thing about this storm, as with so many newspaper storms, was that it seemed to have no visible effect outside newspapers. No walls were knocked down in Yorkshire, no trees fell across roads in the Midlands. I have travelled extensively on public transport the last week, and eavesdropped on conversations in all-our major pubs, and not once have I heard a reference to the Parkinson storm. People are simply not talking about it. I am reluctantly coming to the conclusion, bizzire though it sounds, that this storm has been a freak storm which happened only in Fleet Street and did not affect even nearby

One explanation for this may be that the public were puzzled by not finding the Parkinson drama enacted on television. it is an exact replay, with the sexes reversed, of the earlier Coronation Street drama, in which Ken Barlow's wife decided to leave him and then change her mind at the last moment. The nation-wide interest was enormous, but this was because we could watch it every right on IV, and share in Deirdre's struggle with herself. But when the public switched on to look for Mr Parkinson holding his wife's hand and saying "I'll make a go of it if you will" (music, credits), they looked in vain. They could believe in Ken Barlow, because they could see him with their own eyes; Mr Cecil Parkinson, I'm afraid, they tend to think of as a fictional character.

The great question remains: why do the newspapers go on believing in the existence of and the great storm around. Mr Cecil Parkinson? And here I have a confession to make I did not consult last Sunday's heavies for the answer. I am sure the answer was there. It always is there. The trouble is, it is always accompanied by an immensely complex and illegible diagram which invariably defeats me and makes me feel inferior. Sometimes it is labelled "Why Japanese air control missed Korean airliner", at other times it is labelled "How they defeated the Maze security system" or "Why oil slicks will go on happening", but it is always the same diagram. Last, Sunday it was, presumably, labelled "How the Parkinson Storm grew", but readers will have to forgive me if I had not the heart to study it.

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The message from outer space

Caroline Moorehead looks at science fiction, the folklore of the twentieth century

The timing of the recent speculation about a UFO's visit to a Suffolk pine forest could hardly have been better. This week the Book Marketing Council begins its promotion of 20 sciencefiction writers. The alien visitor serves to illustrate how, at least on one level, our attitudes towards space have scarcely changed in nearly a century. For the Tanham Wood spacecraft - a fast-moving object with powerful lights, disgorging a red ball full of in silver spacesuits - is little different from H. G. Wells's Martian, who arrived in the guise of a falling star on Woking Common in the mid 1890s.

Science fiction, so the experts say, is the most misunderstood genre in modern writing. No one can agree either when it began (Mary Shelley's Frankenstein? The publication of the first science-fiction magazines in America in the mid 1920s?) or quite how to define it. "Any fiction inspired by science and scientific change," says
J. G. Ballard. "Any book," says Christopher Priest, rather more mockingly, "that has sci-fi on its cover."

In its list of 20 authors the Book Marketing Council includes H. G. Wells, Aldous Huxley and George Orwell alongside Ballard, Brian Aldiss and Michael Moorcock. The choice has been widely criticized, as Christopher Priest explains: "If you wish to, you can drag in any number of writers and call them science-fiction authors. Huxley and Orwell would turn in their

What, then defines science fiction? For publishers and writers alike the term appears to cover all writing that is speculative about the future, and some that is speculative about non-existent past. The traditional BEM (bug-eyed monster), clanking robots and the random rearrangement of time have not vanished as popular themes. Instead they have been joined by every permutation of modern science, in-



Wyndham cluding psychology, sociology, linguis-tics and medicine, although, as Brian Aldiss once put it, they almost always

end with nemesis clobbering hubris. At one extreme lies the esoteric work of Ian Watson, the Oxford academic who writes about structuralism; at the hordes of popular and garish comics with their ingredients of horror, sadomasochism and the occult. In between, there is time travel, genetic mutation, Arthurian legend (very successful), "paranoid sci-fi", and enjoying a considerable current popularity the "fuzzies": typically "golden-furred and emerald-eyed, the largest of them two

There is also, of course, Tolkieninspired fantasy, often selling better "pure" science fiction, though again definitions blur. "If it has a rocket on the cover, it's sci-fi," says Dick Judge, manager of Forbidden



DESTING by KECHATH DULISH

gauze, soon won enormous and steady

Pianet, London's science-fiction bookshop off the Charing Cross Road. "If it has a naked barbarian, it's fantasy."

Whatever the vocabulary the "genre" as all fans call it, appears to be booming once again. It is dominating the New York Times' best seller lists (in the shapes of Robert Heinlein's Friday, Arthur C. Clarke's 2001, James A Michener's Space and Isaac Asimov's Foundations Edge) and accounting for up to 20 per cent of some British paperback publisher's entire turnover. John Wyndham for example, has sold almost six million books in paperback alone. For aficionados it is a cult with its accepted classics -Clarke's 2001, Frank Herbert's Dune.

Leaving aside the question of science fiction's literary genesis, the genre achieved its commercial launch in the 1920s when the "pulps, with their threatened maidens in wispy



By the late 1950s some half-dozen

lossy magazines - such as Astounding,

New Worlds or Galaxy - were selling

140,000 copies a month in Britain alone, and Charles Chilton's BBC

radio serial, Journey into Space was

thought to have an audience of well

The 1950s witnessed the birth of the

boom in science-fiction book publish-

ing, with 30 London publishers turning

out roughly 160,000 science fiction

The boom was followed, however,

The 1970s were not particularly

good years for science-fiction writing.

American and English concerns

seemed to diverge, with British writers

like Ballard losing esteem in America,

and Ballard himself dismissing Ameri-

over two million.

books each year.

by a slump.



recapture an outmoded American

dream. The vast success of the film

Star Wars did a great deal to boost the

video-game industry and its own book

spin-off (the paperback sold more than

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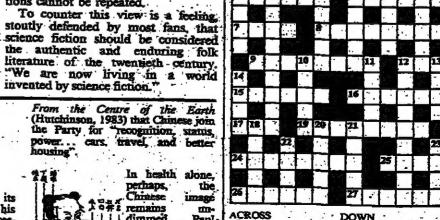
tions cannot be repeated.

represent a glorious era whose innova-

little for science fiction as a whole.

can preoccupations with trying to

a million copies in England alone), but The question remains, however, whether the science fiction being written today is concerned with developing new perceptions, or whether it is merely reworking familiar CONCISE CROSSWORD



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IS AGE A CRIME THAT MARTHA SHOULD BE **IMPRISONED** FOR?

Many old people like Martha are confined within their own four walls as effectively as if they were in a cell. Victims of infirmity and loneliness, without friends or family, many rely on day centres to maintain the all-important human

For some old people all over Britain, Day Centres represent a chance to escape the isolation of their homes and make new friends. But owing to a shortage of funds, some Centres cannot open every day of the week, and lack important facilities and equipment.

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Bitter taste of reality



civilization. Eight years before, film star Shirley Maclaine had reacted differently about the People's Republic: "Screne, I said to myself, that's the word. Screne," "I saw China" books before Mao's death in 1976 usually breathed cuphoria.

Nowadays they spit bile.
What has precipitated this reverse? Probably, and ironically, China's relatively greater openness since Mao's death. Earlier visitors, like Maclaine, David Rockefeller, and Felix Greene were shielded from the horrors of the Cultural Revolution by the lies of their guides. Now travellers are permitted somewhat more mobility and occasional informal contact. And the Chinese press

has become more truthful. Perhaps the greatest turnaround has been in the evaluation of the late Chairman Mao, a shift legitimized by the Communist Party's own 1981 Resolution on his "tragic errors" of the Cultural Revolution

FINDINGS A series reporting on research CHINA tradition-bound peasantry and its self-serving officials. He saw his

Abortion threat Until recently infor-

mation about China's peasantry - 80 per cent of the population - was scarce. Foreign academics were al-lowed brief "study trips" into the countryside, and journalists were lucky to get a day, at a time on

selected communes. Now Steven Mosher has written Broken Earth: The rural Chinese (available December Collier Macmillan), an account of his year (1979-80) in a southern village. Since leaving China three years ago, Mosher has been dismissed from Stanford's doctoral programme in anthropology for unspecified unprofessional conduct. Mosher contends that Stanford buckled under threats from Peking to stop all American academic exchanges unless he was severely disciplined for revealing details of a compulsory abortion drive which he witnessed.

The abortion reports in his book

are indeed vivid, but what is more

striking is Mosher's picture of a

tors and the gods, and burying the dead and getting married on auspicious days. As for their officials, the Chinese I spoke with insisted that most cadres look out for their own interests first, last, and always." Hidden hierarchy China's seemingly universal equality

neighbours worshipping their ances-

overwhelmed observers in the widecyed period. Harvard economist J. K. Galbraith wrote in China passage (1983). "Somewhere in the recesses of Chinese policy there may be a priveleged party and official hier-archy. Certainly it is the least ostentations fuling class in history. . . clearly, there is very little difference between rich and poor." But the New York Times Fox Butterfield identified 24 bureaucratic grades each with its perks, a system never discussed in China, he said, "to help preserve the illusion of egalitarian-ism. Another veteran of Harvard Chinese studies, Richard Bernstein, who represented Time magazine in Peking in 1980 and 1981, asserts in

cars, travel, and better In health alone, perhaps, Chinese Toffi remains dimmed. Lowinger, a San



China twice for a few weeks, once in 1975, and again four years later, and social pysychologist Martha Livingston, are both "nurned on by China" (as they say), and write about its mental health in The Minds of The Chinase People (Prentice Hall, 1983).

Sheila Hillier, a sociologist at the London Hospital and at Barts, and J. A. Jewell, a London GP - both China specialists - would agree. They have investigated the Chinese health system on visits spanning the years of enthusiasm and disillusion, and they take a long view in their forthcoming Health care and traditional medicine in China: 1800-1982 (Routledge, September 1983). The People's Republic, they conclude, has provided and continues to provide comprehensive and thrifty

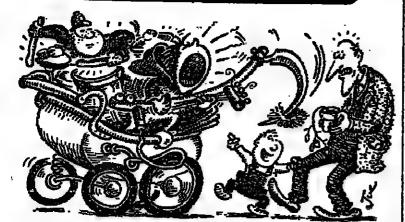
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WEDNESDAY PAGE

ALAN FRANKS' DIARY



I had always been under the impression that you could log the fleeing of your youth by the increasingly fresh complexions of policemen. This may be true, but a far more accurate guideline is the galloping juniority of rock groups. I write with confidence, since the band booked to play at the summer street party has an average age of 12. They are called Kandi and the Cassettes, and not even my collea-gue Richard Williams has heard of them. Yet.

I sense disaster. Not even before chemistry O-level did I have such intimations of failure. The schism that has dogged every meeting of the organizing committee will be reflected faithfully by a fiasco on Saturday. Strange how catastrophe has a kind of scent. It infuses the air with tension, and seems to spook the children as though they were thoroughbred stallions before a prairie storm. If I weren't such a coward. I would boycott the occasion. After all, there is ample precedent in the Street Radical's snubbing of both the Jubilee and Royal Wedding festivities. On the second occasion his children actually sported tiny sand-wich boards with the slogan, "Monarchy is a celebration of mediocrity". That may be true for all I know, but how terrible to foist such knowing phraseology on political innocents. Perhaps I should come up with an apt riposte. What about "Street parties are a communal affirmation of autocracy"? No.

Reggae music is drifting across the street in broken measures. A woman's voice is riding high over the beat, wailing venomously: "De Queen she nothin' but a painted doll". But the voice does not belong to a Jamaican, nor, strictly speaking, to a woman. It comes from the larynx of Kandi, vocalist with the Cassettes and, so it is rumoured, winner of a scholarship to one of London's public schools for girls: She is scarcely pubescent, as sparrow-boned as Piaf in her decline, pale as a ghost, with black springs of Afro-permed hair. All round the garage walls are younger children, my own daughter included, mesmerized by the angular act of

It had to happen; daughterial demand for "a proper guitar, with wire coming out of it". I offer the usual return of service: "I can't afford it" and back comes the now customary stop-volley; "Then get some more money out of the wall." (A reference to the NatWest service it!)

Bobsy Marshall "drops by", osten-sibly to "liaise" about Saturday but really to do a Mary Whitehouse over the corruptive properties of Kandi and the Cassettes.

She "drops by" again, demanding access to the following: (a) full tyrics of the Cassettes' intended proof the Cassettes; intended programme at the party; (b) name, address and occupation of Kandi's father; (c) a copy of the local authority music licence for Saturday. As if I should possess any of these. The trouble about such childless busy-bodies is that their caring instincts invariably manifest themselves in blanket censorship. My inner voice suggests she take an acid bath at her earliest convenience, but my outer one refers her to Parvis Maitland, A worse fate

The party is upon us; so too is the world and its wife (by which I mean the Maillands, the Petranellas, the Street Radicals) and its token pensioners, the cats Fidel and Raoul, Morgan Prewitt is of course in attendance, being bribed by his mother into near-tranquillity with a stream of confectionery. If he is quiet, that is only because he is seeking out the most strategic spot at which to throw a Morgasm. Even Caetano the window-smearer and Magnus the roof-burner have turned up - touting for trade I suppose. Kandi, quite repressing the classical scholar within her, is singing. "Gonna take me pistot to de palace". Someone is fiddling with the jackplugs in the pre-amp. It is Bobsy jackplugs in the pre-amp. It is Boosy Marshall, trying to diconnect the band for the good of the community. My son at once slaps in a parity bld for "a proper guitar with wires coming out of it". Suddenly it seems so much more effective than conventional arms.

'A woman's place is in the House'

People in their early forties are, nowadays, very fashionable, politi-cally speaking. So it was a chic move on the part of Mrs Thatcher (58 tomorrow) to appoint Emma Nicholson, at "forty-one and eleven twelths", a smidgin younger than party chairman, John Gummer, as

vice-chairman in charge of women.
Emma Nicholson is the daughter
of Sir Godfrey Nicholson, a former
Tory MP, and a grand-daughter of an earl. One of her sisters is married to a Foreign Office minister, Richard Luce, and another to Sir John Montgomery Cuninghame. Emma wears Jaeger-ish clothes and lives in a prettily cluttered Belgravia mews house. So far, so identifict Tory Lady. She departs from the stereotype in that she was one of the first women in the country to work in computer technology and in always, unswervingly, putting her

career first.
"When I first started work, I found that none of the men I met was at all interested in my job. If I'd had a broader variety of friends then, perhaps, I would have met men who weren't so dismissive, but I didn't. I couldn't fit myself into the straitjacket that was all that seemed to be offered to me; I felt that I wanted to learn more."

"So I had to give up the idea of marriage although, obviously, I'm very sorry not to have had children.

Here is the task. Prepare a dish for eight based on two young guinea fowl weighing just over a kilo each. Three garnishes - not in the sprig-ofparsley sense, but the classic French cusine meaning of formal assemblies of accompanying vegetables and the like - are mandatory. Truffles and caviar are the only forbidden ingredients, but nothing may be prepared or cooked in advance of the four hours allotted for the job.

Ah yes. Your efforts must be set out on a silvered dish of vast expanse and placed before six judges, among them chefs of long experience and distinction. Then, when its presentation has been noted, the dish will be tasted and the balance of its flavours, textures and seasoning savoured or suffered.

Nine ambitious young chefs from hotels and restaurants up and down the country exercised their skills within these limits at the Dorchester in London last week. The occasion was a quarter-final of the Prix Taittinger, and it produced two semi-finalists, Herbert Berger of the Connaught Hotel, and Arthur Bukalo of the Inigo Jones restaurant in London, who will take on the competition from all over Europe in Paris later this month.

It was a marvellous day to be given fly-on-the-wall licence towatch the cooking, the judging and all the backstairs bustle. The recipe As compensation, I have always worked terribly hard at triendships." Graduating from the Royal Academy of Music with not quite enough talent to become a pro-fessional musician, the decided that the new field of computer technology sounded challenging. Vocational guidance experts told her that computer companies were unlikely to hire a music graduate who'd given up mathematics for ever at the age of eight. "I was so angry, I looked up 'computers' in the telephone directory and persuaded ICL to give me a test." She passed and began a tough training that became easier once she discovered similarities between music and computing and worked through problems "by applying fugal analy-

Five years ago, she joined the Save the Children Fund to help with forward planning and is now Director of Fund Raising - "a more elegant term for chief professional

As an MP's daughter, she opted into politics early. "I have always seen it as the thing that mattered in achieving change for other people and the way to get a wrong put right." In 1979, she contested the Labour stronghold of Blyth in Northumberland, the first woman to do so. She lost the fight but won the highest ever Conservative vote.

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Shona Crawford Poole

to one or several of the chefs whose

work was so very enjoyable. Too few of us have access to fresh fole gras

for Herbert Berger's puff pastry parcels of breast of guinea fowl with

foie gras and savoy cabbage to be a

practical proposition. But the idea is

to pheasant and other game birds, or

Whether you make one guinea

fowl feed two or four people will

depend on how much additional stuffing goes into each parcel and the

other constituents of the meal as

well as the size of the birds

that - adapted it.

COOK



Emma Nicholson; down the pits for votes

She sees her present political role as "a kind of constituency task, the 'constituency' being women's votes. I want to make the Conservative Party the natural one for women to

I said that this Government has been blamed for making women's Breast of guinea fowl in puff pastry

1 or 2 guinea fowl, about 1kg (2b 3oz) Onion, carrot, celery and bouquet gami for stock 225g (8oz) chicken ar duck livers

300ml (Y2 pint) milk 110g (4oz) clarified or fresh butter Sait and freshly ground black pepper

2 tablespoons port 1 tablespoon cognac

1 shallot or small onion, finely chopped 225g (8oz) fresh mushrooms, chante-relies, ceps or large buttons

450g (1lb) puff pastry, homemade or

1 egg yolk

For the sauce

1 plnt lightly seasoned guines fowl or

2 tablespoons port

150mi (Y₄ pint) double cream

Salt and freshly ground black pepper so attractive, and so easily adapted Cut the legs off the guinea fowl even chicken, that I have done just and use them either for stock or for another dish. Carefully cut the breast meat in one piece from each side, removing the skin and cutting away the white sinew. Set it aside.

Chop the carcass and put it in a large pot with the vegetables and bouquet garni. Cover with water, bring to the boil, skim, season lightly

made the Conservative Party the women's one.
Emma Nicholson said that she didn't expect her job to be easy. "It

lives more difficult. Cuts in the

social services, nursery provision and care for the elderly and a back to

the kitchen sink philosophy hardly

and simmer for an hour or more. Carefully pick over the chicken or duck livers (calves liver is another possibility in the absence of foic gras) removing all the stringy bits and any patches of greenish or yellow staining. Cover the livers with milk and leave them to soak for at least an hour, or for several in the refrigerator if you have time. Soaking in milk softens the flavour

blood, making them paler too. Heat about two tablespoons of the clarified butter in a heavy frying or saute pan and add the lightly seasoned breast meat. Cook it gently and lightly without allowing it to brown. Remove it as soon as you judge it is cooked but still a little pink in the middle. Set it aside to

of the livers and draws out some

cool.
Dry the livers well. Add a little more butter to the pan and sauté them briefly, without browning, until they are firm enough to slice. Remove then from the pan and pour off the fat. Add the brandy and port to the pan, stir briefly to dissolve the meat juices and quickly pour off and keep the liquid.

Wipe the pan clean and heat the remaining butter. Fry the shallot or onion until it is tender but not browned. Slice the mushrooms quite thickly and add them to the pan. Cook and season them lightly, drain and set them aside to cool.

Carve the cooked guinea fowl

across the grain into next slices. Slice

you want a soft life, you wouldn't choose to go into politics. It was tough getting the miners' vote in Blyth. But I went down the mines and came up with some of their votes. This is not a marshmallow

What's needed, she feels, are more women candidates but the problem is the average woman's impossibly stretched timetable. "They're either so busy working their way up the career path or bringing up children or both that they don't have enough mental space to be as involved in politics as I should like them to be.

"Anyone who sits around whining because a woman isn't in a particular position doesn't understand the meaning of the Sex Discrimination Act. Until we get parity in the number of people who apply for jobs, we can't complain about unequal selection. The way to get more women in Parliament is to give selection committees the widest

possible choice of candidates."
Well, yes, of course. But selection committees have been offered Emma Nicholson, a woman of intelligence, enthusiasm and an aptitude for hard work, Had she been a man, did she think that by now, she might have been selected for a winnable seat? "Oh yes", she said. "There are no two ways about

Penny Perrick

the same thickness. Place slices of liver between slices of meat to make up groups of slices in the shape of the original breast meat.

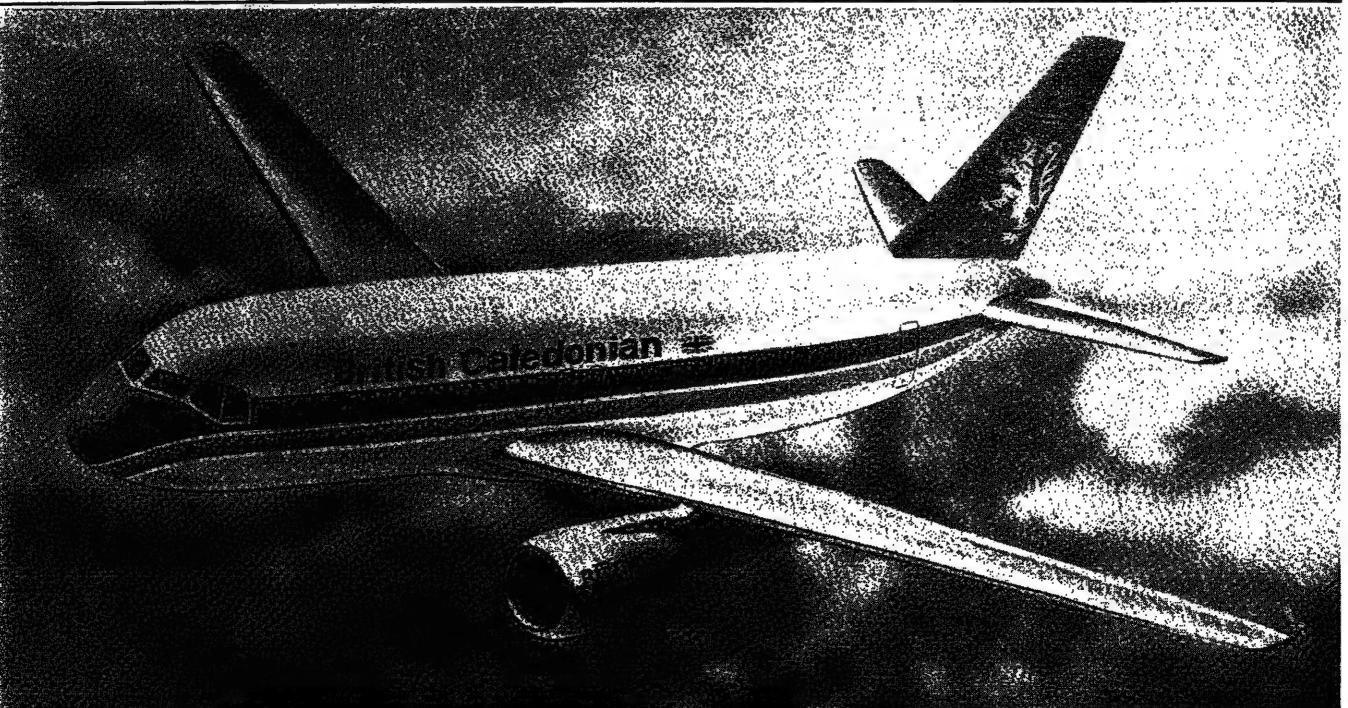
the livers too into pieces of about

Roll out the puff pastry very thinly. Cut four pieces of pastry the same tear-shape and size the meat filling. Cut another four pieces the same shape but about 2.5cm (lin) .bigger all round.

Divide the mushroom mixture between the four larger pieces of pastry, placing it in a heap in the centre. Now arrange the sliced meat and liver on top. Moisten it with a little of the fortified pan juices. Turn in the edges of the pastry loosely over the filling. Dampen the exposed edges and top with a smaller piece of pastry. Form each of the packets in the same way, then invert them on to a dampened baking sheet so that the joins are out of sight underneath. Decorate with pastry trimmings and chill them for at least half an hour before baking.

Just before baking them paint the tops with a glaze of egg yolk mixed with a tablespoon of water and bake in a preheated hot oven (220°C/425°F, gas mark 7) for about 20 minutes, or until puffed and

Serve immediately with a sauce made by reducing the strained stock to about 150ml (4 pint), adding the port and cream, and reducing and seasoning the mixture to taste.



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If you thought a ram was only of interest to sheep, readon.

ASCII: Pronounced 'Askey' it stands for American Standard Code for Information Interchange. This international code lays down the binary numbers (0s and 1s) which represent each letter, symbol or number that you can type into a computer. Without ASCII, computers wouldn't be able to

talk to each other.

Back-up: The procedure for making copies of vital data in case of fire, flood or coffee damage. Systematic copying and secure storage of information is vital – business depends on it.

BASIC: A computer language conceived to make life easier for novice computer programmers. It stands for Beginners All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code.

BASIC has gone on to become the most widely used programming language for microcomputers.

Binary: Computers use a rather similar code to Morse, which has dots and dashes. Some people might actually call it 'a binary asynchronous communications protocol'. But to put it simply binary means two-just two bits of code are used, just like dots and dashes.

Bit: Having grasped the complex mathematics of 'binary' you'll wonder what to call a 'dot' or a 'dash.' It's simple enough-bit.

Buffer: The place in a computer's memory where you put data before processing it.

> Bug: A program error. Coined by early computniks who found that insects played havoc with the workings of their huge machines.

Byte: Short for 'by eight,' normally a group of eight bits which contains enough information to represent an ASCII number, letter or symbol.

Character: Any symbol that can be displayed on a computer.

COBOL: The grandad of computer languages and widely used until the arrival of microcomputers en masse a few years ago. COBOL, or Common Business Oriented Language, is used by most mainframe and minicomputers. It's been criticised for being too cumbersome (no computer language pleases everyone) but some micros now run it.

Command Driven: A software package controlled by special command words keyed in by the user. Not for novices, who work better with menu driven programs.

CPU: The Central Processing Unit is the heart of any computer. It controls the other units and applies arithmetic and logic to the data fed in.

Cursor: When typing onto a computer screen you need a way of seeing where you are. The cursor tells you where the next thing you type will appear or indicates characters you wish to delete or move.

Daisy Wheel Printer: Produces high-quality typing. The printing head resembles a daisy, with preformed characters at the end of spokes. The Merlin printer produces up to 700 words a minute in a variety of typefaces.

Data Management: For business micros. Allows users to maintain files of information either as a simple electronic card index, or as a more exotic enquiry system, able to extract facts and figures and print them out as reports.

daisy wheel

Disk: Computer memory is expensive, disks are cheap. A computer can make magnetic marks on a £5 disk and can store 100,000 words. To keep the same amount inside the computer, you'd need a memory costing the best part of £1,000. Disks are also small and light: a 5 inch disk can be sent by post. TELL

Dot Matrix Printer: One of the ways of matrix printer has a battery of pins which create characters from a pattern of data characters from a pattern of dots.

Eight-Bit or Sixteen-Bit: The computer industry's answer to 'horsepower'. You don't need to know how many bits a computer has. What matters is 'can it do the accounts?' and 'how many. people can use it at the same time?"

Electronic Mail: Services such as Telecom Gold which allow computer terminals to dial up over the telephone network to consult personal electronic mailboxes.

Footprint: The space taken up on a desktop by a microcomputer or terminal. Some machines currently on the market have rather big feet.

GIGO: Garbage In, Garbage Out. All too often computer errors are not the machine's fault but the operator's.

Hardware: The mechanical electronic and plastic bits and pieces of a computer. Input/Output (I/O): Input is the information fed into a computer. Output is the information produced by the computer.

Interactive: Computers operate on information in different ways. They may be programmed to store up data and programs and to work on them at a given time: this is batch processing. Or they may be required to respond at onceinteractive computing. All microcomputers are interactive.

> IPSS: International Packet Switched Service. British Telecom's international computer data transmission service.

K: Literally, a thousand. In the computer world there are actually 1024 bytes in a K or Kilobyte (not many people know this-not many people need to).

Language: The native language of a computer is the morse code of the binary system, but writing programs in binary is far too cumbersome and longwinded. So, computers have high level languages \ like BASIC and COBOL which are more

like English and describe the work we want to do.

Programs are written in these languages and then translated into binary or machine codes.

language



Memory: A measure of the power of a computer is its memory capacity. A typical £100 home computer holds about 1,000 characters in its memory - barely enough for a letter.

Something like Merlin's office microsystem (with space for nearly 250,000 characters) can hold a couple of sequels to The Winds of War, and let the accountant run his payroll program at the same time.

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Menu: To make life easier, many programs ask the operator what he wants to do. They present alternatives—a menu. The Merlin Master menu program, a feature of the M2200 series, presents you with a list of alternatives. In plain English.

Microspace Justification: A feature of better quality printers that allows printing to look as good as typeset text, with words stretched evenly across the full width of the column.

Modem: Short for modulator/demodulator. It enables you to attach your computer to a telephone line, translating computer signals into those used by the telephone network.

Merlin is the biggest supplier of modems in the country.

Multi-user: Merlin's M2235 microcomputer is powerful enough to support the work of more than one terminal at a time.

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ing machines and added to keypad the side of modern computerkeyboards: Allows rapid input of figures, given the right fingertips.

keys borrowed from add-

poke



Operating System: The operating system keeps track of all those bits and bytes. It tells your machine how to start working and how to interpret any instructions you give it.

Peek: The command you give the computer to move information out of its memory,

Peripherals: The printers, disk drives, keyboards and so on which enable information and programs to be fed in and out of a computer.

Poke: The command you give the computer to move information into its memory.

Port: Point inside a computer where a connection can be made. between its processor and peripherals outside the machine.



Qwerty: The classic typewriter keyboard is known by the six letters on the top left hand keys: QWERTY

RAM: For a computer to work, it has to run a program which has to be inside the computer. It probably takes about 10,000 code words, and they are fed, one at a time, to the central code processor, which the computer is best left to do by itself (it can read its own memory circuits the way you can read a newspaper story).

It can read any memory circuit it likes, at random. That's why it's called Random Access' Memory. However, it isn't random. It's fast, direct access. (See ROM).

Report Generator: A program designed to let you select and lay out information that has been produced by the computer.

ROM: Coded information stored in computer memory just evaporates when the computer is switched off. But computers need to be told what to do next time they're turned on. This information is stored in wires. Very fine wires. 100,000 on each chip. The computer can read the codes, but it can't change them. They're called Read-Only Memory - ROM.

RS232: An electrical standard devised for 25-pin plugs and sockets used to link up computers with printers, plotters, modems, and each other.

Serial: When bits are transmitted in a stream down a single wire they're serially transmitted. A parallel bit

stream involves sending bits over a number of wires simultaneously. **Software:** Refers to all programs which are ... run on computer hardware. Some software

is fed in on tapes and disks, some remains stored permanently on the computer's memory.

There are two types of software; applications software does the work and systems software keeps the computer in line.

Spreadsheet: Financial planning aid that's a clever computerisation of the sheet of paper, pencil, calculator, and rubber.

The first low-cost spreadsheet was introduced in 1978, and was important in making microcomputers respectable tools for today's business.

publicly broadcast information.

Addenda

software

NEVER

Some new or rarely used words, not in everyday use.

Advice If you want to ask an expert about some aspect of a Merlin computer before or after you've bought one, dial 100 and ask for Freefone Merlin. After Sales Service Many computers have to be looked after by a dealer.

Hemay have to look after lots of makes. Merlin, on the other hand, employs specialists, experts and engineers who handle only Merlin equipment. Training Courses Merlin have

courses to suit all types of business. They range from a half-day introduction to a complete week's training. Reassurance Will the company you buy your computer from still be in business next year?

Telex: The national and international text communication network. Merlin is the biggest supplier of micro-processor based telex terminals in the UK. Both the Merlin M2200. series computers and M3300 word processor can be linked to the telex network.



FORGET User Friendly: A claim made by software sellers. Often promised, seldom delivered.



Viewdata: System developed by British Telecom for sending computer data by telephone line for display on low-cost modified television sets and other terminals.

> VDU: Visual Display Unit is jargon for the screen attached to your computer.



Wild Card: Facility to allow you to find the information you want when you're not quite sure what you're looking for. Asking for Jok might produce records with Jock and Jockstrap, as well as Joke.

Winchester Disk: There are two types of disk, floppy and hard. Of the two, the hard disk in its sealed container is able to hold much more information which is loaded into it from cassettes or tapes.

A compact naro disk unit often found in microcomputers is called a Winchester.

wild card

Zap: When you correct a fault inside the computer's memory by altering its signals you 'Zap' it.

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Parkinson show

Contrary of the belief of amused Conservative delegates in Blackpool sesterday, the light aircraft trailing the banner "Don't sack Cecil" over the conference centre was not hired by the beleaguered Secretary of State for Trade and Industry. The Cessna 125, which flew for an hour over the area, was piloted by the eccentric Brian Bateson, the local man responsible for flying the message The Kremlin sends congratu-dations over the heads of the Greenham Common women earlier this year. Bateson, aged 43, director and chief flying instructor of Blackpool and Fylde Aeroclub, said: "Mr Parkinson needs support and it was about time someone did

Rum do

-The annual public relations razzamatazz surrounding today's launch of the Lamb's Navy Rum calendar has suffered an inauspicious start Poor David Bailey, who sweated around the French Polynesian island of Bora-Bora for several weeks taking photographs of dusky maident, complained yesterday of the "tasteless" design of the invitations. Printed on an 18in long strip of 35mm transparency and delivered in a plastic film tub, they depict various under-dressed ladies ac-companied by the caption "A personal invitation for you to get close up to the first exposure of the new 1984...", etc. "They're ghastly find absolutely nothing to do with me or Lamb's", stormed Bailey.

Sentimental agent

The new Sean Connery movie was premiered in Hollywood the other evening. It is not that most awaited 1960s revival, his return as James Bond in Never Say Never, for which he received a reported \$3m, but a short film on his home town of Edinburgh, for which he received no fee at all. However, he does retrace Bond's footsteps by going up the steps of Fettes College, the Eton of the north and the alma mater chosen by lan Fleming for his unshaken and seldom stirred hero. Connery himself had a more modest education elsewhere in Edinburgh before graduating to the horse and cart of the dairy in Fountainbridge.

Slow starter

Is the youthful-looking Bamber Gascoigne's comfortable reign as chairman of Granada's University Challenge coming to an end? The Tuture of the programme, in its 21st, year, is threatened by the decision of London Weekend Television not to schedules when it begins on October 23. LWT says it no longer has the air time to give the quiz a regular slot. network programme to place it. So Londoners will no longer witness Gascoigne (Eton and Magdalene College, Cambridge Scholar), aged 48, calling for starters for 10.

Granada's programme controller, Michael Scott, said LWT's decision is sad and will probably have a knock-on effect. But no one need worry about Gascoigne, who has

BARRY FANTONI



"But will he still be able to use his

Change of tone

Stanley Black may have misunderstood the arts for the proletariat Council when he arrived to conduct the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in the body plant canteen at Ford's Dagenham works yesterday. The concert was part of lefty GLC arts chairman Tony Banks's scheme to encourage performers to take themselves out of the better known cultural centres and provide intellecintal refreshment for the workers. On arrival at Ford's desert in the midst of industrial Essex, Black asked a bemused official: "Where's my



We all know Norman Fowler is tunder-siege over health and social security cuts. But did he have to bring in the Army? Dr John Spackman, aged 51, is to be the new director of operational strategy in The DHSS on a £31,000-a-year salary. His current job, with the computers in the Army's supply system, and he is said to have many years' experience in controlling large high technology projects in the MoD and Nato. Perhaps Norman is planning to make the Treasury.

PHS is almost certainly about to become,

Jobless: Prior's grim forecast

Prior. I think one of the extraord nary things about my position is that I have been regarded by the Conservative Party ever since 1974 as a person who was seeking a compromise and a way of uniting people, whether it be trade unionists or whoever, and I presume that that was one of the reasons why in the end I was sent to Northern Ireland. There may have been other reasons as well, but that was one of them. And yet I suppose I have been the subject of almost more controversy in the views that I held than any

other leading politician in the party. I sometimes think my opponents can't have it both ways. They can't say to me, "You're a compromiser on the one hand and then on the other hand, "You are always leading revolts against the leadership". The fact of the matter is that those who have tended to take my point of view - the so-called wets, if one has to give them a name - haven't perhaps given as much credit to the supply-siders as the dries have deserved for what they have accomplished.

And I don't think the dries have given much credit to the wets both for what they have sought to achieve in retaining those values of com-passion and understanding which have always been a part of the Conservative Party. And also our desire to accept a large degree of radical reform. I don't think we do ourselves any good by continuing the argument in the barren way that it has been conducted in the past few

But are the main arguments about the fundamental nature and logic of the Government's economic policy

Prior: I think there is far less argument about that now than there was. I don't see nowadays the constant reiteration of money supply being the only thing that matters that one saw five, six, seven years ago. I don't see the constant reiteration that supply side economics can put everything right that I did a few years ago. On the other hand. I have to say that on my side of the party there is a much greater realization that there are limitations

on the amount of money that one can actually pump in. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the economy now

Prior: I am certainly more optimistic than I was. I think the recovery has been patchy and I am still deeply worried about the level of unemployment, but certainly I think that there is a much greater realization in management and on the shop floor about what we have to do. I see no reason why we shouldn't achieve reasonable levels of growth, and I am glad that interest rates have come down, and I am glad that the pound has fallen in

Government economic policy has again been attacked by a number of senior Conservatives, among them John Biffen, Leader of the House, and Francis Pym,

former Foreign Secretary. In the last Parliament, one of the Government's most persistent critics from within its own ranks was James Prior, Employment Secretary until becoming

Secretary for Northern Ireland. Yet he has remained on the Cabinet's key "E" Committee, which formulates economic policy. In an interview with George Brock and Nicholas Wanshott, he began by explaining his sometimes awkward position in the Conservative Party

Looking back over the years, I think one of my difficulties with the was the high interest rate, high exchange rate policy. I think that the policy which we have pursued for the past few years has been very reasonable. I think that the relax-ations have helped stimulate in a sensible way while at the same time keeping a tight control over public porrowing.

I have always been an optimist. But I don't think that the world is going to get back into the massive growth rates of the Fifties and Sixties and we do have to face up to the fact that as an old country we have become uncompetitive many aspects. We are facing the full flood of competition from the labour market-oriented economies of the Far East and we face the problems of technology. I don't lieve that simply pumping money into the economy at the rate the Labour Party suggests as a means of reducing unemployment would work. I don't think that even Keynes would be favouring a massive increase in public expenditure.

Therefore I think we have to recognize that unemployment as measured in a conventional sense is going to remain high in Western society and therefore you have to be, thinking the whole time of new ways of seeking to tackle the problems of unemployment and new ways of presenting the fact.

How long do you expect the present high levels of unemployment

will last?

Prior: I have to say that for the whole of this decade we are going to be faced with a very difficult unemployment problem and I don't believe we are going to be able to



solve the problem by simply, on the one hand pumping in vast sums of money, or on the other relying on the economy through changes on the: supply side to bring about a

We shall have to do very well over the next few years to decrease unemployment by the methods which have proved successful in the past and I-think that we have got to think of new ways of doing so. I don't think that we should be ashamed of saying what the debate is about, but one shouldn't put it in. such a way that one is being callous.

Do you think that the Government has appeared too hard-hearted? Prior: I think that it would be unfair to suggest that the Government is hard-hearted. There are elements in the Conservative Party who regard some of us as softies and that they are the only ones who are prepared to accept the hard arguments. I am quite prepared to put across very hard arguments and talk very toughly on things like wage increases and the need for greater efficiency and so on.

Yet at the same time I recognize that there are vast numbers of. people in Britain who are intensely patriotic and proud of what they are doing but don't actually aspire to greatness in society; they just want to go about their ordinary daily task and live with their families in reasonable conditions. They have ust as much dignity and deserve just as much respect as those who are able to be the front-runners in

Sometimes I think that we tend, for reasons of economics or because of our backgrounds, to think that everyone has got to be tremendously efficient and tremendously able and

enterprising and so on. That isn't what society is made up of I can play a part in putting forward our policies in a sensible, reasonable, understanding way. Sometimes we

don't always do so.

If the Government does not deliberately soften its image, will it not be vulnerable to David Owen and the SDP?

Prior: I think that Dr Owen's tactics may be the correct ones for him, which makes it even more important that people like myself should be seen to be playing a major part in the Conservative Party, not shirking the difficult decisions but seeking to explain them and showing the compassionate side. Compassion is a word that I am in no way ashamed of using I have represented a predomi-

nantly working class constituency all my time in Parliament and I could my time in Parliament and I could never have been elected unless vast numbers of very decent, ordinary working class people had not voted me in. Now, they don't resent the fact that I had a public school-education. They don't resent the fact that I am a member of Bupa or what have you. They know all these things. They know I live in a bigger house than most of them and that I have a farm, They still vote for me, I sometimes wonder why, but they still vote for me.

Are you not open to charges of disloyalty to the Prime Minister to open up a wider debate about nemployment and the economy?
Prior, I don't think I have said

anything on this subject in this interview which has been in any way disloyal to the Prime Minister. Therefore, if I can say what I have just said without it in any way being disloyal to the Prime Minister, I don't see why there shouldn't be a very considerable debate on it. think it could achieve a great deal

We have to understand on my side of the party the necessity for pretty tough measures and I think the other side of the party has to understand that if those measures are going to succeed and you are going to build a decent society then on not only have to explain what you are doing but you have to help in every way that you can It's something we ought to be able to do in a second period of government. It has been said that you are bored with your job as Ulster Secretary and

would like another job. Is that so? Prior: No, it's totally untrue. If I were bored by the job I certainly wouldn't have told Mrs Thatcher that I was keen to go back after the election. I was extremely keen to go back, because I felt that I had started something in the Assembly, albeit something that was going to take time, and I wished to go back in a position where the Secretary of State didn't have to begin all over again.

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

Shelve this costly library plan

For the first time in a decade I have should be amended to more than managed to forgo the pleasures of £300m by now, and reckons that if the party conference. Not for me Sir we proceed, the final bill will not show much change from £600m.

I am sure he is right about that the Fourth Estate of scabrous gossip (in the cause of public morality)" about the private lives of senior ministers, and advice from Julian Critchley about appropriate epithets for the Prime Minister. My guess is that, notwithstanding the interest advance speculation, it will all turn out to be pretty much the victory. celebration that it ought to be. But even if I am wrong and the journalists enjoy some of the infighting that they largely missed at Brighton, I shall shed no tears for my absence.

Instead I have been giving thought to next week's confrontation: in Cabinet on next year's spending plans. We are told that Peter Rees, the Chief Secretary to the Treasury is still about £1 1/4 billion short of his target for economies. If it is not too the British Library.

For those who have not followed the story so far, Shirley Williams approved in 1978, and Norman St. John-Stevas endorsed in 1980, a plan to build a brand new British Library on a 9%-acre site next door to Euston Station. Since then the Prince of Wales has laid a foundation stone, and the bulldozers have got to work. But there are rumblings of discontent within the arts establishment, Professor Hugh Thomas - Lord Thomas, head of the Centre for Policy Studies and one of the Prime Minister's trusted advisers - has mustered a formid-able lobby of supporters, ranging from Sir Karl Popper to Lord Kaldor, from Sir John Betjeman to Iris Murdoch, in defence of the existing British Museum Reading Room in Bloomsbury, and produced

Lord Thomas and his friends are the Reading Room. So they want to Euston Road will apparently need use the Euston Road site as a giant 2,500 to keep it ticking over. prices) earmarked for just the first stage of the official plan. By contrast:

pamphlet published soon after the neral election, I wonder whether the Treasury might not wisely take advantage of the present disarray in the groves of academe and scrap the

whole thing altogether. The justification for this huge piece of public works - apart from the natural inclination of all institutions to get themselves a monument is that all the books the Reading Room cannot accommodate (and it is supposed to receive a copy of every book published) have to be shipped off to dim and distant Woolwich, whence it takes all of 24 hours to collect them for would-be readers: that the Reading Room can no longer accommodate all those who require to use it; and that in this day and age it is nothing short of late. I would like to remind him of a scandal that we do not have one candidate which seems so far to a custom-built, properly air-have escaped his attention. I refer to conditioned sanctuary for the national archive.

Now, according to Lord Thomas and his allies, if it was true that the Reading Room was short of seats back in the 1960s, that is not the case today. Still, I suppose 24 hours is an unconscionable time to wait for the volume of one's choice, and has muddled on for 200 years without the benefit of proper airconditioning now that such scientific aids to preservation are on offer our descendants might say thank-you to us for making use of them. But for £88m? Let alone £600m?

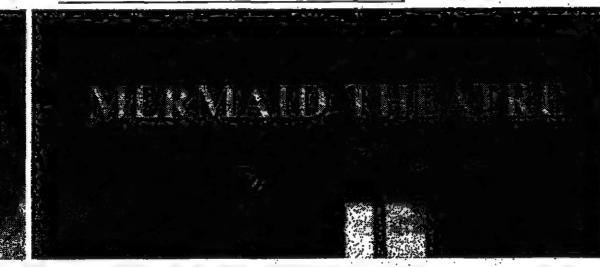
Nor is it just the capital cost which should terrify the Treasury. There is also the little matter of the running costs. Fifteen years ago the component bodies which are due to form the British Library imped along it seems, with a payroll of 550. Last year this had grown to 1,300. The smart new palace on the

storehouse for all the books the We have it on the anthority of Reading Room cannot accommo John Biffen that the Tory party date. This would be linked to traditionally respects the role of Bloomsbury by an underground public institutions. So be it. But here railway which, they are advised, we have a brand new one which, if would cost £2m to build. The whole Lord Thomas is correct; no one thing, they estimate, would cost "not wants. They could even sell the much more than" the £88m (in 1981. Euston Road site outright and credit that against the PSBR for 1984.

Lord Bruce Gardyne was Economic the official scheme, when complete. Lord Bruce Gardyne was Economic was estimated to cost £164m in Secretary to the Treasury in Mrs 1977. Lord Thomas thinks that Thatcher's last government

Bernard Levin: the way we live now





Ray Buckton, shunted in to stage-manage the purchase of a theatre on the rocks

Enter left, brandishing rulebook

but, not content with the newspaper and the bank that they intend to found and run (both of which wonderfully lunatic projects I have recently discussed here), the trade unions are now proposing to buy and manage a theatre. The theatre is the Mermaid,

which is unfortunately now for sale after falling into financial difficulties. Mr Abdul Shamji and his firm, Gomba, had made a bid for it, but the union consortium (Municipal Boilermakers, TGWU, Nalgo and Nupe) has now entered the auction, and may yet snatch the prize from beneath Mr Shanji's nose, particularly if they can get their bank founded in time to advance the cash for the purchase; the question of arranging for favourable reviews of the plays in ably wait for a bit, but the money might be a little shy if they approached ordinary sources of finance, if only because those in the business of advancing risk capital have probably noticed that most of our union leaders cannot run a union, never mind a newspaper or a hank and Mr Ray Buckton, who is apparently in charge of the project, has not hitherto been known as an expert either on drama itself or the successful business management of playhouses and productions, or on anything else much, for that matter. So Messrs Codron and White, Hall and Nunn are probably not contemplating suicide at the thought of the new competition putting them out of business, and anyone who has read Hall's recently published Diaries will recall the effects of union action in his case, which was to bring the National Theatre to the very edge of closure and ruin and

persuade Hall to vote Conservative for the first time in his life. There is something wonderfully touching in the dottiness of this recent passion among the unions for venturing into areas of enterprise which require huge sums of money (and enormous reserves of specialized skills, none of which they severe financial straits already indeed, one or two are not far from insolvency - and this state of affairs

You will hardly believe this - I abruptly, much worse, following the found it difficult to credit myself - but, not content with the newspaper the building of the new Labour Party headquarters should not have come from the unions' general funds. Part of the unions' money troubles can be attributed to the fact that unemployed members do not pay much in the way of subscriptions, and a general falling-off in the rate of recruitment has added to the decline in income, but most of the difficulty comes from good, old-fashioned incompetence, reflected in the appallingly high proportion of union funds that zoes on administration or bureaucracy, as the unions call it when they are attacking the govern-ment, indeed, we have just seen a striking demonstration of the critical financial situation among the unions in the news that some of them - by no means all obscure or small ones have been obliged, for the first time, to reduce the number of votes they buy at the Labour Party conference (they get exactly as many as they pay for - it is called an "affiliation fee", the numbers affiliated have traditionally borne little resem-blance to the numbers of those

eligible to be affiliated). And this is the movement that wants to run a newspaper, a bank and a theatre! For all I know, plans are already well advanced for the TUC to go into all sorts of other businesses - a chain of men's outfitters, say (foot-wide lapels guaranteed), or of grocery shops (no Chilean coffee sold), or a travel agency ("See the nightclubs of Moscow and the steel mills of East Germany - One-way tickets at fantastic discounts").

But a theatre? A theatre? Let us try to envisage the scene, literally as well as figuratively.

First of all, the name will have to go; Mermaid is far too frivolous, and

its ownership, its aims and the kind of thing to be found on its boards. How about The Proletariat? (I can see the advertising campaign al-ready. "What's on at The Proletariat tonight, darling?") Or, if a more human touch is thought desirable what about The Len Murray? Some of the possibilities are fully interchangeable with names that I helpfully proposed for the TUC's newspaper - The Reference Back, for instance, or The Composite Resolution; other ideas can be sought in the history of thisgreatmovementofours, such as The Peterloo Massacre, The Tolpuddle Martyrs or The Forty-Hour Week (some of these sound more like pubs han theatres, I admit, but that might not be a bad thing as far as enticing the customers is con-

Then there is the question of repertoire. Here I have to offer the new management a word of warning; if they imagine that all those earnest left-wing playwrights -Griffiths, Edgar, Hare, Brenton, Barker - are going to rush forward with their plays, proud to have them put on at The Death to Blacklegs, they are right, but if they think that the carnest left-wing playwrights in question, seized by comradely feelings, are going to waive their royalties, I fear that disappointment may soon be felt backstage at: The Flying Picket

Even plays which are out of copyright, and on which therefore no royalties are payable, will pose problems. Shakespeare will banned for a start; his attitude to the working-class, particularly in Julius Caesar, Henry VI, Part II and Coriolanus, is lamentably reactionary, and if the TUC Folderols should mount a production of Hamlet they will have to cut Act V. there would certainly be complaints
that it is sexist as well. The name of
the union playhouse should reflect
Union, understandably affronted by

6 If they think that all those earnest left-wing playwrights, seized by comradely feelings, are going to waive their royalties, I fear that disappointment may soon be felt backstage at The Flying Picket 9

Nor does all that exhaust the have). Many of the unions, including some of the largest, are in very difficulties that face Binkie Buckton. Equity (which is, of course, affiliated to the TUC) has very strict rules about pay for actors in West End theatres, and its members are not permitted to accept less than the down. What happens when The Block Vote runs into financial difficulties (about half an hour after opening, I imagine) such that not all the overdrafts of the TUC Bank, nor all the free advertising in the TUC Newspaper, will turn the tide? Requests for the cast to take a pay cut (besides coming ill from the TUC) will have to be refused, and even if the cast and their union could be persuaded, let them just try it on NATTKE (see the Hall diaries,

It is useless to tell the union leaders that the cobbler (with, of course, permission from the National Association of Boot and Shoe Operatives) should stick to his last; the apparently implacable desire of the union movement to make a public idiot of itself thrice over - newspaper, bank, theatre - is clearly too strong, and moreover it has been making a public idiot of itself in the conduct of its own business for so long that its leaders presomably think that no further diminution of public esteem can take place. (Of course, they will probably lose their members' money in these enterprises, but I am sure their members will count it well lost for the fun they have had watching from the sidelines.)

Beaumont (the playwright, not the late theatrical impresario) had a word for it:

What things we have seen Done at the Mermald! heard words that have been So nimble, and so full of subtil flame, As if that every one from whence they came Had meant to put his whole wit in a jest, And had resolv'd to live a fool, the Of his dull life.

James Curran

The Big Sister state rolls a little closer

The findings of the draft report into sive. Just as plastic bullets were first extreme right-wing penetration of tried out in Northern Ireland, then the Conservative Party, produced by adopted by many police forces in a committee of young Conservatives with the blessing of the former party chairman, raise uncomfortable questions about the direction in which

the Tory party is turning. ! It appears that not only have some people from the neo-Nazi some have actually stood as official Conservative candidates in general

and local elections. But, though this report will be gleefully pounced on by some socialist propagandists, neo-Nazis socialist propagantists, neo-Nazis have, in reality, only an insignificant place within the Conservative Party. Far more frightening in many ways are the civilized and undeniably democratic members of the New Right, operating from such base camps as the Conservative Philosophy Group, the Social Affairs Unit and the Centre for Policy Studies, because they do occupy places of influence in the heartland of the Conscivative Party.

A main throat of their arguments, forcefully expressed within the clite chelons of their party, is that the role of the state needs to be strengthened rather than weakened n many areas of everyday life. As Maurice Cowling an influential Conservative ideologue, argues in a seminal essay, "Authority should be the byword of freedoom."

The impact of these ideologues and of the debilitating effects of the Irish question on British politics can be seen in a number of recent developments as well as proposals for the next session of Parliament. Taken together, they represent a rignificant lurch towards an authoritarian state.

In a move unprecedented in educational history, Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education, sought last month to lay down the parameters of correct thinking in schools. He told a joint council of the O-level and CSE boards, preparing the syllabus of the proposed common 16-pins examination, that reference should be omitted from the physics curriculum to "the social and economic issues which arise from scientific know-

In the case of the history syllabus, Sir Keith demanded "Acknowledge-ment that one of the aims of studying history is to understand the development of the shared values which are a distinctive feature of British society."

If a socialist Education Secretary had the temerity to tell schools that one of the aims of studying history is to understand the oppositional values which are a distinctive feature of the class stroggle in British society", it would be no less objectionable. Politicians, left or right, should be discouraged from defining for reachers the ideological sims of the classroom.

Sir Keith's clumsy attempt at ideological engineering comes at a time when ideological scanning by Britain so techniques of surveillance developed in the context of the Irish conflict are also being shipped across to Britain.

The recent experience of Mrs Madeleine Haigh, who, after writing a letter to her local paper opposing the siting of cruise missiles, received a visit from Special Branch officers claiming to investigate a mail-order frand (a claim which later proved to be bogus) has received extensive press coverage as an exceptional case. But the National Council for Civil Liberties has shown me papers which suggest that the Special Branch has developed dossiers on many law-abiding citizens, from opponents of blood sports, people frequenting homosexual pubs, those involved in the admirable "melting not" foundations in Brixton, to activists in the peace campaign. Confirmation that this surveillance has become excessive is provided by the symbolic decision of the Cornwall and Devon police taken last year to weed out a large number of Special Branch files on their local

Yet, instead of seeking to roll back the frontiers of the state, the Government is actively extending its scope and range. Its proposed Bolice and Criminal Evidence Bill will extend the stop-and-search powers of the police force, and enable the detention of suspects for enable the detention of suspension four days without charge. The supposedly temporary Prevention of Terrorism Act, hurriedly introduced after the Birmingham pub bombing in 1974, will be renewed in the next ment with its worst aspects intact. Even though only 2.1 per cent of 5,555 people arrested under its anspices have eventually been charged with offences under the Act, it will still be used to harass the Catholic Irish community in increasingly counter-productive intelligence-gathering exercises.

citizenry.

The Government also intends, in the next Parliament, to entrench the power of the centralized state in a way that is provoking opposition even from its most loyal supporters. Since 1501, local authorities have enjoyed the freedom to levy rates at whatever level they desired. This power now constitutes the one key area of decision-making left to local councils, already reduced by a series of centralizing measures to a minor, subaltern role. If this power is removed by central government diktat, as is being proposed, there will be little incentive for people to take part in local elections and still less scope for conneillors to serve their constituents.

There was a time when conservatism was associated with getting central government off the backs of the people. This remains part of the rhetoric of platform speakers at the Conservative conference in Black-pool. But the rhetoric is now ceasing to connect with reality, as we move

towards a Big Sister state.

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THE CRIME OF VIOLENCE

The motion for debate on the Conservative Party agenda is seldom the precise motion on which the minds hearts and speeches of most of the Tory representatives are concentrated. It is usually one which maximizes agreement and minimizes dissent - which was the case with the motion yesterday on law and order, which did no more than ask the government to take "further measures to strengthen the force of law." But a sensible Cabinet Minister on such occasions directs his speech to what is in the minds of his party and that is what Mr Leon Brittan did yesterday when he addressed the conference for the first time as Home Secretary.

What the conference wanted was stiffer sentencing for serious, and particularly violent crimes. The intense concern of the Tories in the constituencies was shown by the very large number of motions submitted on law and order - 99 compared with 27 on defence, 20 on the economy and 55 on employment and industrial relations. Overwhelmingly. these demanded heavier penalties and greater realism in sentencing, which was also the sense of most of the speeches from the floor yesterday, though some sensibly reminded the conference that detection and punishment are not all sufficient remedies for a violent society.

The challenge to the government was that despite the money given to the police, and more intelligent policing methods, crime is rising. Every day the public is made aware of some new unspeakably vile offence against the person, and often the most vulnerable, the old, the very young, or women. That was the rationale behind the demands for a return of the death penalty which the House of and also to enable the Attorney climate of the time. It is also the rationale behind the demand for heavier sentences now.

It is made not simply by Conservatives, but by a majority of voters who support all parties. On the "soft" side of the penal argument, what is usually stressed is the need for better detection of the criminal. That goes without saying, but it should equally go without saying that the vicious criminal has little to fear from detection if a soft sentence follows. What is no less serious, is the demoralizing effect of soft sentencing on both the police and the public. The police ask what is the point of taking risks to secure a criminal who pays a comparatively small price for his callousness. The public may lose confidence in the criminal justice system, and become less willing to give the police the co-operation on which successful detection often de-

Having announced, at the time of the capital punishment debate, that twenty year mini-mum sentences will apply to those who murder police officers, Mr Brittan now intends to apply the same rule to those who murder prison officers, to terrorists and to those who commit sexual or sadistic murders of children. Those who kill when committing robberies with fire-arms will also serve a twenty year sentence and there will be "very long sentences" for killers of nightwatchmen, postoffice staff and others who do jobs that make them vulnerable. Very sensibly, Mr Brittan also intends to legislate to increase the maximum sentence for carrying

Commons rightly rejected as General to refer over-lement incompatible with the moral sentences to the Court of Appeal which would virtually indicate the proper penalty in future similar cases, though without altering the sentence of the case

> None of these changes infringes the tradition that the bands of the judiciary should not be tied, and that judges should be free to determine sentences in the light of individual circumstances. Without recourse to mandatory sentencing, he is signalling to the judiciary that, since life imprisonment means life unless he commutes it, he will not commute it to less than twenty years for the stated offences. That is a wise course and so is his proposal to meet public criticism of the gap between other sentences and the imprisonment served for them by new arrangements with the

To combine these changes with an attempt to clear the prisons of lesser offenders must be right and the Home Secretary will be widely supported. Yet in the end, the violence of a society is not merely determined by detection and penalties. It is a cultural phenomenon. The easy violence on television, film and video is part of this cultural phenomenon, and many people, producers, writers and businessmen, not to say the consuming public have responsibilities for it. It defies common sense to think that treating cruelty and violence as legitimate entertainment has no effect on behaviour. If the public itself will make it clear that it will not support a culture of violence, that would be at least as beneficial to a maximum sentence for carrying decent society as the measures firearms to life imprisonment, Mr Brittan announced yesterday.

MR HESELTINE'S OPPORTUNITY

chance today at Blackpool to since 1962 has been unrelenting, show that the Government's It will become worse after 1986 thinking about British defence when the number of young men policy goes beyond the question between 15 and 24 will fall of the nuclear deterrent. His substantially and continue fall-White Paper in July was brutally ing for ten years.

upstaged the next day by the Chancellor's peremptory cuts. The structural consequences and Heseltine's sense of umbrage at continuing with consequences and that treatment throws him in Conservative government is to provide to the party. opposition to the idea of any have any claim to be the Party, their children, and all their cuts, simply to prove that he which shows respect for Britain's cannot be pushed around. Cuts real security interests, it should in defence there can be, and now seize the opportunity of a should be. With a little extra radical restructuring in defence courage and some not very radical analysis Mr Heseltine could achieve both defence cuts and an improvement in Britain's long-term defences.

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On mobilization the British Army is brought up to strength by reservists so that its order of battle consists of at least onethird part-time soldiers. The other two services have a smaller reserve component, but also a smaller capability for expansion. Since the abolition of conscription British military manpower has been reduced steadily - 13 per cent in the last ten years with very little provision for expansion, unlike all the other a much wider reserve of men European allies.

Britain thus suffers two penalties for the maintenance of strictly volunteer forces. It pays a 'training. much higher price for a much smaller military capability, in allthree services, than any of the allies. Secondly it is condemned to a narrow military base which is unable to achieve the necessary expansion and is constantly

being narrowed even further. The rising cost of equipment and manpower over the last 20 years has shown that it is pares unfavourably with many not possible to maintain allvolunteer forces at the original

Mr Michael Heseltine has a scription was abolished. Decline power. There will be a need for

to achieve a better future.

This will involve breaking down the rigidities of manpower policy, career structure, precurement procedures and policy, operational deployment which have paralysed the system hitherto. On manpower the present fixed ratios between regular and reservist forces should be revised. For too long the regular forces have been cut without any matching provision for expanding our military base in such an emergency. They could in fact be cut much more with the right machinery for expansion, which would draw on and women taking part in properly constructed reservist with appropriate schemes

Once the armed forces can be weaned away from a natural obsession with structure, and protecting their narrowing base, manning levels in the forces could be fundamentally and profitably reassessed with a view to raising productivity in peace time. The ratio of officers to men needs to be reviewed. It commodern armed forces. So does the strength of each force, strength envisaged when con- compared to its potential fire-

more recruitment of women. which should match the abolition of a ponderous career structure which guarantees servicemen a lifetime in the armed forces followed by pensions and associated services which cost 13,000 annually for each member of the armed forces. To that must be added their housing, the education of carried on the defence budget:

On equipment policy there should be similar revision. The needs of an clite force, with high standards of professionalism, have led to a pervasive determination to purchase only the best equipment, designed and built in Britain. It is ironic that so much of this equipment was then shown up last year in a contest with a second-ranking power which had been able to buy its equipment on the open market. The cost advantages of more standardization within Nato, longer production runs, and more improvization would be

Finally, deployment. The Soviet threat is met in Central Europe by forces of which the British contribution is a tiny part. Britain is much the best endowed European power to contribute to the emerging threat somewhere on the flanks since otherwise the Americans would be left to do it alone. In the 1980s the preponderance of British forces permanently maintained on the European continent should be lightened, with Britain's Rhine Army reduced and the Air Force redeployed. It is a complicated and radical exercise which is required. That is the challenge facing Mr Heseltine today.

MURDER IN RANGOON

The bomb explosion in Rangoon odious than those of Stalin and on Sunday which killed four South Korean Cabinet ministers and fifteen other people is the second tragedy to have struck South Korea in less than two months. In terms of its international significance, it does not compare with the destruction of the South Korean airliner off Sakhalin Island on September 1. Even its effect on South Korean domestic politics is unlikely to be excessively damaging. President Chun Doo Hwan has lost of minority and other dissident two of his most senior economic advisers, as well as a foreign minister of unusual ability and experience, as the result of the combing. But he is in the ortunate position of being able to draw on a large pool of administrative talent, so his conviction that matters. osses, though serious, are not. replaceable. Even so, the combing outrage is bound to increase the siege mentality of

President Chun has had no of political control. Korean government of President Kim Il Sung is a particularly unpleasant regime which relies

Mao. Such an act of violence would be quite within its abilities. But there are grounds for questioning whether the North Koreans were, in fact, involved. Burms is one of the few Asian countries with which North Korea has good relations and the North Koreans would be unlikely to jeopardize their friendship with the Burmese in such a way.

There are moreover a number groups within Burma itself which might equally well have been responsible. Nonetheless President Chun is likely to stick to his conviction that the North Koreans were behind the bombing, and in one sense it is his

The bombing incident will reinforce the strident anti-communism of the government in South Korea and will probthe South Korean government. ably lead to a further tightening

on a personality cult even more concerned. None of the major last Sunday's.

powers involved in the region -China, the Soviet Union, Japan and the United States - has much to gain from a change in the status quo at least for the time being. It is therefore in their interests to help bring about a reduction of tension between North and South Korea.

In the mid-nineteen seventies Dr Henry Kissinger mooted the idea of cross-recognition, whereby South Korea's western allies would recognize North Korea in exchange for recognition of South Korea by Moscow and Peking, and a similar idea was put forward last year by President Mitterrand of France. But such suggestions have always foundered, largely because neither Moscow nor Peking is prepared to exert too much pressure on the North Koreans for fear of losing influence to the other. Now that unlimited Sino-Soviet rapprochement is in train, the time may soon come when fresh attempts to defuse tension in the The state of confrontation Korean peninsular could be ing on North Korea. The North which has existed in the Korean made. But they cannot even be peninsular since the time of the contemplated so long as the Korean war is of little benefit to political atmosphere is poisoned any of the principal parties by bombing incidents such as

Trustworthiness as touchstone in public office From the Reverend Richard James

are equally disquieting.

and issued so promptly?

families have only one parent?

expect its leaders to possess, among

other qualifications for high public office, the moral attribute of

Sir, I have no wish to comment on

the Parkinson affair, but your comment (leading article, October 7)

affairs remain a small minority in

established a new norm in morality

Yours faithfully, IOHN HERBECQ, Maryland Ledgers Meadow, Cuckfield,

Haywards Heath,

October 7.

personal integrity?

RICHARD JAMES

Bedford College of Higher

From Sir John Herbecq

two-parent families.

Yours faithfully,

Polhill Avenue,

October 6.

From Mr.A. B. Ducker Sir, In the Parkinson affair, it is a pity that you concentrated your editorial upon current sexual attitudes more than on the simple

precepts of honesty and fidelity.

Apart from the unnecessary
suffering caused to the women
personally involved, the importance for the nation at large rests in the fact that honesty and fidelity have been shown deficient in the character of a person appointed to represent us in high matters of state.

Ordinary people at home and the representatives of other countries abroad, can perceive this fact, and it is the Prime Minister's duty to act to restore the trustworthiness of her Government

Yours truly, A. B. DUCKER. Donnybrook, College Road, Bath, Avon.

From Mr Anthony Smith, QC Sir, Yours is not a little paper run by a dated chique of aging public schoolboys raising laughs and circulation out of the follies of others. Because we all commit folly of some kind, it is easy enough for others to talk up such folly indiscriminately to destroy. On the part of the supposedly responsible this can be intellectual vandalism.

In my judgment few politicians of any party inspire by appearances much admiration for real ability. For this observer, Mr Parkinson's appearances have for some years constituted a notable exception to that rule. I would not have thought the manifestation of honesty, or love, or loyalty, or even of sin that is supposed to be original and in us all reveals such startling defects of character as to make him less fit to serve the rest of us now than he was when we did not know.

In this age of vaunted permissiveness and liberalism, when even what was recently thought unnatural vice can be condoned as real love from the pulpit, there are still ways for establishment journals to make Pameils and Dilkes. I am disappointed that your paper, after all these years, should give the appearance of seeking them out.

A defence would have been more impressive. It would have been more useful, perhaps, to those whose sufferings you lament, too. Yours sincerely. ANTHONY SMITH Skeffington House, Skeffington, Leicester.

Cenotaph ceremony

From Mr J. M. Rex

Sir, T find Mr Wheldon's letter (September 30) and his frustration understandable, but inappropriate. His motivation, however, seems exclusively political. Those who died are, at one and the same time, the nation's dead, yet unpossessable. They belong to no political party.

There are still many opportunities to honour them, privately, in churches and at other ceremonies throughout this country each November, in addition to the honour and recognition paid by the Head of State at the Cenotaph.

Yours faithfully, JAMES REX. 15 Southfield Road. Westbury-on Trym,

On the wrong tack? From Lord Brabazon of Tara

Sir, I feel I must protest at Sir Eric St Johnston's letter (October 1) propos-ing the burying of the America's Cup and the scrapping of 12-metre racing. The series gave many people all over the world a great deal of excitement and enjoyment, as well as the four million people who visited Rhode Island to see it.

In an age when so many sportsmen seem to demand a ibsidy from taxpayer or ratepayer before taking to their chosen field, and there are so many so willing to distribute largesse providing some one else is paying it is, I agree, unfashionable for someone actually to want to spend his own money in the attempted fulfilment of a dream. Sir Eric suggests each country which has built a 12-metre should build two sail-training ships, but they were all built by individuals or syndicates, not by countries.

Nowadays everything is related to the number of jobs it may create. 55m is not a bad start; just think what would have happened if Victory 83 had won and the next series had come to Britain, and how many training ships would have been funded by the spin-offs. Well done, Mr de Savary, and let's hope you have another go next time, and

BRABAZON OF TARA, 35 Cloncury Street, SW6.

Young offenders

From Mr Maurice Logan-Salton Sir, There is an effect of the increase in the numbers of juveniles receiving custodial sentences which is not mentioned in the letter from Ms Vivien Stern (September 29).

Since 1980 this country has lost most of its finest boarding schools for problematic youngsters, particularly those young offenders who nowadays are simply sent to detention centres and youth custody centres. In Scotland the schools are known as List D Schools, while in England and Wales they are called Community Homes with Education

(CHEs). These boarding schools represented the positive approach to those youngsters deemed by the courts to need to spend a period away from their homes, and as such were a major national resource in the fight against crime.

A few years ago the schools had waiting lists for admission. However, local authority administrators have taken advantage of the artificial shortage in the number of youngsters benefiting from them to close them down and sell off the buildings in order to make

Savings .

in terms of space, character, facilities and a careful balance of highly skilled members of staff, built up over many years, these schools can never be replaced. In due course it will be realized that these underpublicised closures reflect the incoherence of those policies initiated by Lord Whitelaw, when Home Secretary, and also indicate serious damage to the capacity to deal effectively with juvenile crime. Trying to advance the use of admirable non-custodial methods simply by denigrating the role of residential care has also been unhelpful

From Mr J. F. Bird

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir. While our hearts go out to all those directly affected by this tragic situation, its indirect consequences Sir. Mr Parkinson's conduct has implications for his public life which cannot be dismissed as easily as your leading article suggests. Insofar as the character of a public figure is reflected in his private life, this surely must be a matter of public Why, if it is purely a private matter, was any public statement from No 10 deemed so necessary concern, whether or not public statements are made.

Is the question of resignation ruled out so categorically because Leaving aside the moral issues, where there may be differences of adultery, like any other sin repented of, can be fully forgiven, or because it is considered insignificant in view, Mr Parkinson has by his own admission betrayed personal re-lationships. This is dishonest. Also today's climate where one in three marriages break up and one in seven he is to be the father of a child who in effect will have no father. This is On what scale of values was Lord

Carrington respected for "doing the honourable thing" over a national disgrace of which he was not the personal cause, and Cecil Parkinson's services are now so insistently When someone manages to make such a mess of their family life it gives me no confidence that they are in any way equipped to manage the affairs of state. And if the paying out of money is to be the Tory answer to If it is true that "he who is a situation such as this, then God help us! trustworthy in little is trustworthy also in much", then has not a democratic nation the right to Yours faithfully,

J. F. BIRD. 17 Radcliffe Road, Bamburgh, Northumberland, October 8.

From Mrs Vyvyan Evans Sir. While I realize that your leading article on the "Parkinson affair" (October 7) is intended to give a fair and balanced view of the situation without innuendo, I must protest at the way in which you accuse the public of "one of its periodic fits of

false morality and hypocrisy."
It is not the public which sends its reporters to bound the lives of well known people when they depart from accepted rules of behaviour but the editors of newspapers intent on

that "We all know too well that, whatever society's aspirations to the contrary, life in this land is full of split homes, illegitimacy, and one-parent families" simply will not do. On the contrary, life in this land is full of united homes, legitimacy and exploiting the situation to the full.

It is in the interests of society that marriage in general should survive and that those involved in this particular one should be allowed to Despite the lamentable increase in split homes and the rest, those who sort out their difficulties without the harsh glare of publicity upon them. To the press, however, this is just have brought about this state of another scoop - from the despicable Private Eye, with its particularly underhand way of forcing the matter this land and there is no reason why their conduct should be held to have into the open, to the bland and reasonable view of The Times in its acceptable to a public at large who have no right to expect anything better in their leaders.

leader.
Please do not accuse the public of "false morality and hypocrisy". The matter is in your hands. Yours faithfully, VYVYAN EVANS, Roden House, 4 Shenfield Road, Brentwood, Essex.

we must now stress that this has

been against a background of Arts

progressively reduced, compared with the Royal Opera House, over

Even the generous support we

Without relating a great catalogue

receive from the GLC does not

of woe, may I, through your columns, set the record straight. The

English National Opera is just as

underfunded as the Royal Opera

House and deserves, we hope, just as

much consideration in all funding

discussions - but I should personally

be less than enthusiastic if the cost

of this resulted in any system of

HAREWOOD, Managing Director,

warned may well prove an expensive

fiasco (apart from the additional cost to the state caused by the

'substantial job losses" which Mr

direct funding.

October 6.

Yours faithfully.

Yours faithfully.

The Cottage, 7 Banbury Lane,

J. C. REYNOLDS.

English National Opera,

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Opera's plight From the Managing Director, Council funding which has been progressively reduced, compared Sir, Reports in The Times and other newspapers about the Priestley study the last fifteen years, of the Royal Opera House and the Even the generous

Royal Shakespeare Company raise some crucial issues in the area arts funding.

My regret is that the Priestley report discussed only two of the national companies with the resulting implication (in various news-

paper articles) that the financial position of English National Opera is in some way more secure.

The plight of the English National Opera is every bit as serious as that

of the Royal Opera House or the Royal Shakespeare Company. English National Opera has, perhaps mistakenly, chosen to remain relatively silent about its problems while continuing to mount what we hope are enterprising seasons - but

Hospital cuts

From Mr J. C. Reynolds Sir, Your leader "No time to tinker" (September 26) suggests that criticisms of Mr Fowler's 1 per cent cut in the health service budget are to be dismissed as "trigger-happy hys-teria", though anyone who has been watching television news pro-grammes knows that doctors and nurses - not given to hysteria think otherwise.

You are. Sir. correct, of course, in saying that Mrs Thatcher fell into a trap of her own making when she said, before the election, the health service is safe with the Conservative Government. She should have said the health service will be dismembered gradually by the Conservative Government when we return to

Most people agree that we must reduce public expenditure, but why do ministers look first for cuts in the health service and education?

May I suggest that substantial savings could be made by (1) reducing our contribution to Nato to the level of that provided by other impoverished countries, such as Italy: (2) abandoning Trident and Fortress Falklands, neither of which we can afford; (3) abandoning farming subsidies, which result in unmarketable food surpluses; and (4) abandoning plans for abolishing the GLC and the metropolitan counties, which you yourself have

Northamptonshire. September 29. Rugby line-up From Mr David Heald Sir, Mr John Payne's justified indignation (September 27) at the all 100 selective distribution of inter-

national tickets by the Rugby Football Union will hardly be assuaged by Mr David Gabbitass's somewhat glib reply (October 1). As an ageing, overweight former extra A player and a life member of a well-known rugby club, I am still not always able to procure tickets for

internationals at Twickenham. The evident assumption that only rugby club members are interested in rugby is patronizing. In no other sport is this "tickets for the boys only" policy practised. Only the touts can benefit from it. Yours faithfully,

DAVID HEALD, Darwin College, The University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent. October 4.

One region alone, the North-east and Cumbria, has, since 1980, lost the skills and facilities of Axwell Park, Edmond Castle, Longhirst Hall, Richmond Hill and the Castle School, Stanhope, while a sixth closure, that of Pelham House

ham House was founded in 1941. All these schools were associated with those "values" which the Prime Minister talks about However, there was nothing "oppressive" about the schools, as their cheerful atmosphere testified, and if the Home Secretary uses his powers to remove juveniles from youth custody centres the surviving schools could still have an years to come

School, Cumbria, is planned. Pel-

Yours faithfully. MAURICE LOGAN-SALTON. 8 Harpington View, Mordon, Sedgefield; Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland.

Deficit financing to aid recovery

From Mr Bryan Gould, MP for Dagenham (Labour)

Sir, In your even-handed comment on Neil Kinnock's Brighton speech (leading article, October 7), you warn against ignoring "the damage done to competitive production by croding money values as a result of over-borrowing by the Govern-

This is an odd warning to give at a time when the Americans are busy showing us the immense benefits to be gained from deficit financing. By following Keynesian prescriptions in this regard, the Americans are raising output and cutting unemployment without running into inflationary problems. Their experience demonstrates that expansion needs financing and that reflation can safely be undertaken when there is a substantial margin of spare

capacity.

In this country, we have so far taken only a few faltering steps along that path. Yet, in the 15 months to March 31, 1983, our Government happily presided over a £24.6bn increase in bank lending to the private sector. The consequences were not the erosion of money values you warn against, but lower interest rates, lower inflation and a

modest economic recovery, Surely the evidence is that we need more of the same; so, why leave it to the private sector? Over the same 15-month period, the Government took £2.4bn out of the economy, thereby pulling against the direction so enthusiastically taken

by the private sector. If only the Government were prepared to do its bit, by under-funding (so that there was no upward pressure on interest rates), ve might yet get a really effective American-style stimulus, without which our pitiful recovery is doomed to peter out. Yours faithfully,

BRYAN GOULD (Chairman, Labour Economic Policy Group), House of Commons. October 10.

Inner-city churches

From the Reserend Prebendary R. A.

Sir, I have much sympathy with Mr C. Hammond's piea (October 4) for inner-city churches which provide "a setting within which the liturgy can be enacted most expressively and fulfilled most completely" and I share his concern about the hturgical and architectural merit of modern

churches and the replacement "worship centres". However, it must be said that the inner areas of our great cities bave simply too many churches. The great majority were built between 1850 and 1900, often at the whim of individual priests or donors who and economic facts of the 1980s.

in the London Borough of Camden there are 32 Anglican parish churches, serving a popu-lation which has halved since most of those churches were built. Many Christians would find it hard to justify the retention of all these churches and, leaving aside questions of staffing and other pastoral considerations, the Church can no longer provide adequate finance for their proper upkeep.
If all the inner-city churches are to

be kept, even as architectural signs, then substantial financial resources must be found from non-

Church sources. We do appreciate the love and self-sacrifice of small devoted congregations, but should the upkeep of buildings be the first call on their efforts? I have personal experience of a parochial church council which, after years of unequal struggle, voted unanimously to have

their church declared redundant. That congregation is now part of a living Christian community worshipping in another building. They have gained by their courageous decision. Redundancy and demolition can lead to growth in the. church of the inner city. Yours faithfully,

R. COOGAN, Vicar and Area Dean, The Parish Church of All Hallows, Hampstead, 27 Thurlow Road, NW3.

Grave thought

From Mr G. W. Thomas Sir, Sometime ago a notice outside an Edinburgh park which said, "downputting of uplifted children," led me to assume an enlightened Scottish attitude to the problems of youth. My view was modified by a longer acquaintance with the ver-nacular, but now that I am approaching an age which engenders contemplation of the hereafter I am encouraged to find an unequivocal statement of policy on a notice in the cemetery of Rosslyn Chapel (Borders region) which says: "No children allowed into this burial ground unless accompanied by parents or guardians". Yours faithfully, G. W. THOMAS. Low Bield.

Outgate,

Ambleside, Cumbria. September 29.

Bar to progress?

From Mr Michael O'Neil Sir, Even in this centre of excellence

the Fellows' car park at St Catharine's College bears a notice surviving schools could still have an reading. These gates may be closed important role to play for many at any time and unauthorised cars removed" - over the enclosing 12ft walls, presumably. Yours faithfully, MICHAEL O'NEIL, 1 Lammas Field, Cambridge. October 4.



COURT CIRCULAR CLARENCE HOUSE

October 11: Lady Angela Oswald has succeeded Lady Elizabeth Basset as Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.

KENSINGTON PALACE
October 11: Princess Alice Duchess
of Gloucester, Patron, Multiple
Sclerosis Society was present this
evening at a Reception to mark the Society's thirtieth Year, at Vintners' in attendance.

The Duke of Gloucester as Patron, Richard III Society this evening visited Crosby Hall, evening visited Crosby Hall, London SW3. His Royal Highness unveiled a Memorial commemorate ing King Richard III's connexion with the Hall and later attended the Quincentenary Lecture "Richard III nant-Colonel Sir Simon

Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester was present this afternoon at the twentylifth Anniversary of Jack and ll Club, South Croydon, Surrey. Mrs Howard Page was in

YORK HOUSE. ST JAMES PALACE October 11: The Duke of Kent this numerous received His Excellency Mr Taher Masri (Ambassador from the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan).

The Duke of Gloucester will open the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents' fiftieth road safety congress at the Winter Gardens, Eastbourne, on November 1.

A memorial service for the Hou Bernard Bruce will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Bar-racks, on Thursday, October 13,

A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Very Rev Dr Eric Symes Abbott will be held at King's College London, in the Strand, at 5.30pm on Mouday, October 17. Tickets are not required. Upper Bourne End. This firm has more than 60 varieties ranging from the very popular "babies" to the giants. Looking particularly attract-

Forthcoming

Mr T. D. Briggs and Miss M. M. LeB, Lackey

The engagement is announced between Thomas David, elder son of Mr and Mrs Tom Briggs, of The Dene, Kirkheaton, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire, and Mary Michelle, eldest daughter of Sir Denis and Lady Laskey, of Loders Mill, Bridport, Dorset.

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs L.

T. Brand, of Edinburgh, and Kyla Jane, daughter of Sir Brian and Lady Windeyer, of Oxford.

The engagement is announced

Mrs M. S. Hardie, of Wimbledon, and Mary-Anne (Emma), only daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H.

The engagement is announced between Robin Anthony, eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. I. Kinnear, of

Colington, Edinburgh, and Marie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and

The engagement is announced between Oliver, son of Mr and Mrs W. E. Lane, of Burton, Lincoln, and Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. G. Murray, of Waterloo, Liverpool.

Shark fins may have a more

important role in the future

than as the flavouring for a

delicate Chinese soup. An

American research group has used an extract obtained from

sharks in an experiment that

the growth of tumours.

shows the material will restrict

marayel the exact structure of

the compound they have

gram (one millionth of a gram)

of the compound was released

each day for 100 days, from a

special pellet one millimetre in

size, it prevented the growth in

rabbits of tumours of the type

that normally grow very

The material which has this

biological action is extracted

from the cartilage which forms the skeleton of the shark.

Work on this type of tumour

inhibitor began 10 years ago

with the finding that the

rapidly.

scientists have yet to

ed. But when one micro-

Hodgson, of Tresco, Isles of Scilly.

marriages

Mr J. M. Brand

Mr C. R.S. Hardie

and Ms M. E. Davies

Mr O. J. W. Lane and Miss J. M. Marray

Mr G. R. Richards and Dr J. M. Welch

and Miss M. A. Hodgson

and Miss K. J. Windeyer



Magnificent RHS show survives the cold By Janet Browne, Horticulture Correspondent

Great Autumn Show in the old and new Westminster halls is magnifi-cent. Although held later in the year than usual, because of the reno-Horton', creamy pink and named after the watercolour artist, 'Por-celain', a delicate lilac and white, vation of the new hall, this year's weird weather has brought less autimm colour than expected. Perhaps because of that there is an unusually wide range of interesting plants on display, from house plants, bonsai trees, rock garden and alpine subjects, roses, dahlias, chrysanthemums, grey foliage plants and succulents, to many trees and shrubs.

The judges awarded eight gold medals to exhibits of special merit.

The three dahlia exhibitors staged superb gold medal displays. In spite of picking blooms in the rain, little or no weather-damage is apparent. and the controversial 'Christopher vation of the new hall, this year's Taylor, a superb brilliant-red which has paeony-like flowers but is classified as a water-lily type.

The third dahlia winner is Philip Tivey and Sons, of Leicester. Beautifully staged bowls contain some lovely varieties, including "Dark Splendour", a wonderful crimson-bronze cactus, "Janet

any garden, 'Pink Shirley Alliance', a soft pink good for exhibition, and

Equally good are the dahlias shown by Butterfield's Nurseries, of

The engagement is announced between Nicholas, son of the late

between Nicholas, son of the late Brigadier David Allott, and of Mrs Shirley Williams, of Heathfield, Liphook, Hampshire, and Annie, elder daughter of Mr John H. Rica, of 35 Riverine, Maidenhead, and of Mrs Penny Perrin, of Little Heath, Limpsfield Chart, Surrey.

Mr A. E. J. Van der Steen and Miss R. L. E. McMillan-Scott

The engagement is announced between Allen, only son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Van der Steen, of

Bentworth Alton, Hampshire, and Rachel, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs W. T. R. McMillan-Scott, of Sticklepath, Okehampton, Devon.

7th between Mr Tom Jaine and Miss Saily Agnew, youngest daugh-ter of Mr and the Hon Mrs Andrew

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 8, at St Mary's Church, Bibury, between Mr Benjamin Clowes, youngest son of Mr and Mrs William Clowes, and

Miss Emma Martyr, younger daughter of the late Major Alan Martyr and Mrs Tony West. The Rev Robert Miles officiated.

A service was held yesterday in the Grosvenor Chapel after the mar-riage of Mr Nigel Pilkington, youngest son of Mr T. D. Pilkington

Science report

Medical use for shark fin extract

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

cartilege tissue in the shoulder

blades of calves, before the bone was fully formed, con-

stop the formation of the network of blood vessels which

are generated by a tumour to aid its growth.

limited further research at the

time was the tiny amount of

the compound available be-

cause cartilage is present only

However, in a report in Science, Dr Anne Lee and Dr

Robert Langer, of the Massa-

chusetts Institute of Tech-nology and the Children's

Hospital and Medical Centre

in Boston, said it occurred to

them that sharks may be a potential source of this inhibi-

tor because, unlike mammals,

sharks have an endoskeleton

composed entirely of cartilage.

Cartilage forms about six

in small quantities mammalian species.

One of the factors which

Agnew, Crowborough, Sussex.

Marriages

marries

Mr N. Pilkington and Miss C. Bons

and Dr J. M. Welch
The engagement is announced Celia Bonsor, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Richards, of Goring, Sussex, and Janer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alcheon was held at Maxim's and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr T. W. M. Jaine and Miss S. C. Agnew

a lovely white giant White Alvas

Mr N. D. Allott and Miss A. L. H. Rice

Goddard", an unusual terracotta colour, "Meiro", bluish lavender, "Jacqueine Tivey", hunting-pink with a purple flush, and "Wootton Carol", white, tipped rose-pink, all small decoratives. or poweather-damage is apparent.

Aylett Nurseries, of St Albans, has about 35 varieties, varying from collareties to pompons and large giants, excellently displayed. Four of

The Great Autumn Show would not be complete without a superb display of flowering and foliage house plants from Thomas Rochford and Sons, of Brozbourne, This which are particularly eye-catching are "Happy Birthday", a lovely peach colour, "Autumn Lustre", reddish orange, which is a superb variety for year, the firm is showing some wonderful giant Impatiens hawker! varieties, with large flowers of different colours and with brilliantly

tolerant "Endurance" saintpaulies in a good colour range, and the delightful mini-cyclamen which are proving so popular. Two other eyecatching plants are Beloperone guttuta, the shrimp plant, in full flower, and Laea coccinea, with

Birthdays today

Luncheon

Dinners

Performing Right Society

London Metal Exchange

Reception

Professor F. F. Bruce, 73; Mr J. Drobny, 62; Mr R. Heron, 56; Mr Allen Lamboll, 60; Mr Magnus Magnusson, 54; Vice-Admiral Sir John Parker, 68; Mr Luciano Pavarotti, 48; Miss Angela Rippon, 39; Sir Archibald Ross, 72; Lord Soames, CH, 63; Mr Michael Verey, 71; Major Sir Simon Whitbread, 79.

Glaziers' Company
The Master of the Glaziers'
Company, Mr John Corkill, assisted
by the Wardens, Mr P. S. London
and Colonel M. H. Scys-Phillips,

presided at a ladies' dinner at Glaziers'. Hall last night. The principal guest and speaker was Mrs C. Doll (Miss Josephnae Donglas).

Performing Right Society, received delegates from the International Council of Authors and Composers

(CIAM) at a dinner given at Stationers' Hall last night.

The London Metal Exchange held

its annual dinner at Grosvenor House yesterday. Mr Michael E. Brown, chairman of the committee

of the exchange, was in the chair and the guest speaker was Sir Michael Edwardes.

Lendon Chamber of Commerce and

The London Chamber of Com

merce and Industry gave a reception at Merchant Taylors' Hall yesterday

evening to welcome the New Zealand trade mission to London. Sir David Steel, president of the chamber, was the host and Mr Warren Cooper, New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs and Overseas Trade, and the New Zealand High Commissioner were

per cent of the shark's total bodyweight compared with less than 0.6 per cent in calves.

are very large and the extract from them is more biologically

active, Dr Lee and Dr Langer

estimate that one hundred thousand times more active

material is available from the

basking sharks obtained local-

and the tumours were pre-

vented from growing in all of

them. Exactly what is in the

They worked with fins from

Three tests were conducted

sharks than the calves.

ly in Boston.

The Royal Horticultural Society's ive on this gold medal winning orange flowers. A worthy gold hollies, the deciduous *liex verticila*Great Autumn Show in the old and stand are the new collarette Jane medal winner. orange flowers. A worthy gold medal winner.

Although with a smaller exhibit than Rochford's, the first-time showing by Anmore Exotics, of Horadean, Hampshire, also well deserves its gold medal for an impeccable display of house and greenhouse plants. Some unusual plants include Alocasia amozonica, with large veined leaves, Spathiphyllum "Mauma Loa", white "flowers", a very golden yellow-leaved holies, the decisions lies verticula-ta with red benies, and the evergreen lies 'Amber', smothered with yellow-orange fruits. The purple flowers of Tibouchina urvilliana make a fine splash of colour, as does Pyracantha atalan-tiodes 'Aurea' with its mass of yellow bernies.

Notcutts has divided its "garden" into two parts with a central trellis illustrating climbers suitable for all situations, from the hardiest of variegated ivies with clematis climbing through to the more delicate Abutilon megapotanicum 'Kentish Belle' with its red and yellow flowers. Particularly pleasing is the highly fragrant Eleagnus ebbingii in full flower. a very golden yellow-leaved Codiaeum variegatum, and Stromanthe sanguinea, with deep red lower leaf surfaces. Vertical surfaces, of Askington, Sussex, concentrates on plants without soil and merely need misting with water, to win its gold medal. The plants, mainly brome-

First-class certificates were given

The show is open today from 10am to 8pm, and tomorrow (Thursday) from 10am to 5pm.

of trees and shrubs devoted to autumn colour in flower, fruit or leaf. Creating interest are two Free Churches to review role of federal council

liads, are decoratively displayed on weathered wood and include numerous tillandsias, Aechmea asciata "Purpurea", pink flowers, the unusual Catopsis morreniana.

green and white flower spikes. Vriesia grande, red and yellow, and

Negregelia species with white flowers and pink-tipped leaves.

Among the tree and shrub exhibits, those staged by Hillier Nurseries, of Romsey, and Noscutts Nurseries, of Woodbridge, won gold

Hillier's staged a wide collection

Recorder, where attention was drawn to the council's overlap with the British Council of Courches.

Dr Kenneth Slack, the present Moderator of the council.

In the days before ecumenical cooperation became the norm, the Free Church Federal Council was

one of the principle religious bodies in the land, engaging in sometimes outspoken controversy with the government of the day and, on occasion, with the Church of England.

Memorial service

Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Russell Prince Michael of Kent was represented by Colonel M. A. P. Mitchell at a memorial service for

Lientenant-Colonel Rudvard Holt

Wellington Barracks, yesterday. The
Rev Neville Thomas officiated and
Sir David Napley read from
Pilgrim's Progress. The Rev Gordon
C. Taylor gave an address. Among
others reviewed

Olingies present were:

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Dudley-Abye, he' Christopher Mead, Captain
and Mrs P C Prince. her and Mrs Robbi
Green, Mine B Green, he prince Mrs Robbi
Green, Mine B Green, he prince Model, he'
Bever Raynes, Mrs C A Reconfice; Viscound
Barrhoydon, Lord Mancrett, the Hon Lady
Sacha, Sir Charley Chadwoyd-Major Sir Philip Direcombe (Aylesbury
Breen, Cremadley Guarda Association)
Lady Napley, Lieutenant-Colored Strumber,
Cremadley Guarda Association,
Lady Napley, Lieutenant-Colored Strumber,
Models of Colored Strumber,
Major Strumber, Chempany, with Mr and
Mills and Miss J M Tyrell.

Mills and Miss J M Tyrell.

Major M R Scotter (Mrs. 1)

Mills and Miles J M Tyrell.

Major M R Senior (representing the logicantial Letterant-Colorie). Welsh beginnential Letterant-Colorie. Welsh Roughl, MI Authory Miller (representing the Roughl), MI Authory Miller (representing the Cerk of the Hilberthafters' Company. He was a senior of the Senior Colories and Colories

E PERTON, you Anthony Beller, was him to Beller.

Men A Martin, Mer R S Goddard, was him head, Mr John Street, Mr J W R Canadach, Mr R S A postume Carte, Canadach R R A postume Carte, Canadach R R A postume Carte, Min S Banaca, Mr R Patrick Garrier, Mr W S Many (chairman, North of Empland Parack, Weste Charrier, North of Empland Parack, Weste Charrier Anacteristics), Mr R Frum (chairman, of American Research American) of the Charrier of the Charrier American Researcher American (1990).

Russell held in the Guards Ch

Others present were:

A committee of leading Free Churchmen has been set up to define a role for the Free Church Federal Council, which was once a weighty voice in the land.

Of in many roles, once with thought very significant organizing the Free Church hospital chaplaincy service, and providing for the public, through the Moderator, an identifiable leader and snokesman.

urgent review of its functions. That followed debate in Free Church circles, including articles in the Baptist Times and the Methodist

It has become fashionable for joint church statements and national ecumenical services to frature a triumvirate of the Archbishop of Camerbury, the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster and the Moderator of the Free Church Federal Council.

The Rev Richard Hamper, the Free Church council's scoretary, has stated that "houestly compelled him to share publicly the anxiety he increasingly felf" about its future. ally feit that its survival would be considerably affected by any eventual Roman Catholic decision

If the Roman Catholic Church became a whole-hearted member of the council of churches, the Free Churches might consider there was no longer a need for them to have an indent body of their own.

Latest appointments Mr Peter Rumble, aged 54, head of the directorate of ancient monu-

ments in the Department of the Environment, to be chief executive of the new Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission.
Mr R. O. Miles, aged 47, head of
the Near East and North African
Department at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, to be Ambassador to Libya in succession to Mr J. M. Edes.

Baron Carmichael of Kelvingrove

The life baroncy conferred on Mr Neil George Carmichael has been real George Carmichael has been gazetted by the name, style and thite of Baron Carmichael of Kelving-rove, of Camlachie in the District of the City of Glasgow.

Service luncheon Frentier Corps
The annual luncheon of the Fro

Corps Association was held at the Naval and Military Club yesterday. Brigadier H. E. Cubitt-Smith presided. Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday is to be on November 13 and the two minutes' silence will be observed from 11 am.

Sandhurst entrants

The following officer cadets are the

Strepen, Essent C. Buryer, N. Smith, Strepen, Essent C. Suryer, N. Smith, Royal Rosell S. Crusdon K. Stafford, Swamwick Hall Gs. Derlegt, J. D. Steele, Perus E. N. J. H. Savers, Geo Heriot S. Eddelaryis

Averof, which won the Dee Stakes at Chester and the St. James's Palace Stakes at Ascot. Meanwhile he bought Warren Hill House at Newmarker, spending a considerable sum on its renovation while building the nearby Warren Hill stud. A. few years later he also bought the nearby Ashley Heath Stud, making it a home for stallions

and visiting mares. One of the stallions standing there is Good Times, winner of the Italian 2,000 Guineas.

sem, and Clive Brittain. In 1965 Lemos more recently pur-chased the Fitzroy Yard in Newmarket, which is currently he paid 7,800 guineas for October sales and two years later this horse won the Free Handicap, the Craven and leased to Frankie Durr, the former jockey turned trainer. He had hopes of turning it into one of the finest yards in the In 1978 he won the St Leger country.

Dr Kurt Debus who died in On one occasion he sampowly succession of celebrated miss-Florida on October 9 aged 74; escaped death when one of ile, which paved the way to was a German-born engineer these missles, fully armed, space flight for the United who played a notable role in the plummeted to earth soon after development of rocketry. He launching Debus fluing himself Army's Jupiter-C which belathad been Wernher von Braun's into a nearby forhole as the V2 edly put America's first satelline chief engineer at Peenemunde and its warhead impacted and into orbit in March 1958 after edly put America's first satellite exploded not many yards from the disasters of the Navy's Vanguard programme. At the end of the war Debus He directed the launches of

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launchings at what subsequently was among the large hand of the first probe to the sun, the became the Kennedy Space German rocket scientists, ac. first flights of primates and the quired by the United States and first suborbital space flight of an was soon active in the Ameri-American, Alan Shepard, in born in Frankfurt in 1908 and can military rocket tests which 1961. educated at the Technical were to develop into the race for

-As, by then, head of the John F. Kennedy Space Centre he was in overall control of the launch of Apollo II which landed the first human beings on the moon in 1969. One of his last responsibilities was the Januch of Skylab, in 1973, and he retired the following year:

Debus then worked on the Redstone Ballistic Programme. In 1976, however he joined the West German firm OTRAG supervising the test firings of successive generations of army which was developing a low cost vehicle to launch commermissiles and in 1952 became cial satellites, finally retiring to director of operations at Cape Cocoa Beach, Florida, within under von Brann was chief director of operations at Cape Cocoa Beach, Florida, within engineer in charge of all the test Canaveral. Here he was in sight of the launchings at Cape firings on the V2 programme, charge of the launchings of a Canaveral.

SIR BRYAN SHARWOOD-SMITH

the moon. These began with the series of V2 firings at White Sands between 1946 and 1951.

which owed much to America's

having obtained components for almost 100 complete launch

vehicles from the underground

DR KURT DEBUS Notable contribution to rocketry

While in the Cameroons he of Governor in recognition of learnt both Hauss and Fulani, the size and importance of the Sir Bryan Sharwood-Smith KCMG, KCVO, KBE, who died languages spoken in Northern Nigeria, and in 1927 he applied for and was given a transfer on October 10 at the age of 84, spent the greater part of his working life in West Africa, and ended his time there as there. His experience in the Governor of Northern Nigeria Cameroous was of some use when it came to dealing with non-Muslim tribes in Northern from 1954 to 1957. He was born on January 5, 1899, and educated at Alden-

this aim.

a duciling fraternity, a mark he V2 factory at Niedersachswer-

ham School. He won a scholar-ship to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, in 1916, but joined the Royal Flying. Corps the following year and served in France, Germany and the North West Frontier of India. After a short period as assistant master at St Cuthbert's preparatory school in Malvern he entered the colonial administrative service in 1920.

during the war and later went. like his old chief, to the United him.

States where he was in charge of

Centre for over twenty years.

Kurt Heinrich Debus was

University at Darmstadt. Be-

sides an education and a PhD in

electrical engineering one of his

more colourful acquisitions

from this period was the facial

duelling scar he received as a byproduct of his membership of

was to carry for the remainder fen. of his life.

As an assistant professor at:

Darmstadt, Debus was assigned to Peenemunde when research

on missiles began there and

The first seven years, from 1920 to 1927, he spent in the British Cameroons (now part of the Republic of Cameroun). There he was involved in the direct rule of pagan tribes, primitive and often dangerous, and in his later account But Always as Friends published in 1969 he described his travels among them with "a police escort of one n.c.o. and three constables".

Nigeria, but much of that region came under indirect rule, the system introduced by Lugard which made use of the native administrations.

The objective of British policy was to use the experience of the Fulani rulers, but to "modernize and adapt" their

practices, not least by checking their tendency to corruption and oppression of the pessantry. Sharwood-Smith, who remained in the region for 30 years, was one of those who made a considerable contribution to the achievement of

In 1952 he was appointed Licutenant-Governor and Presiin the region. In 1954 he and the lieutenant-governors in

Sharwood-Smith was a de-

voted colonial official who was on friendly terms with many of the leading personalities in Northern Nigeria, and had much affection for them. One of them was Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, later Prime Minister of Nigeria, who wrote to him in 1957, "as a son to a father" asking whether he should accept the office.

Sharwood-Smith retired in 1957 and returned to Britain. But he retained his interest in Northern Nigeria and in But Always as Friends described his experiences, there, as well as outlining Nigeria's problems. He described, for instance, the hostility between north and south, and the events which led to the secession of Biafra and the civil war. Sharwood-Smith was married

dent of the Northern House of twice, first in 1926, and Chiefs, the highest colonial rank secondly in 1939 to Winified Joan Mitchell There was a daughter from the first marriage charge of the other Nigerian and two sons and a daughter regions were raised to the rank from the second.

MR HENRY ELLIOTT-BLAKE

Mr Henry Elliott-Blake, Children in Tite Street, the Society of Portrait Painters and FRCS, TD, who died on October 7 at the ago of 80, was Consultant Plastic Surgeon to St George's Hospital and a founder member of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons with Sir Harold Gillies and Sir Rochampton and Stoke Mande-Archibald McIndoe.

CAPTAIN MARCOS LEMOS

Captain Marcos Lemos, who with Julio Mariner, for which

Church Federal Council.

The Rev A. Raymond George, a consideration and operation of the committee, said in reviewing the council's functions that he person-medical training at St Thomas's in war casualties. As a founder qualities earned him the lasting Hospital, qualifying in 1929. He member of this association, he became a Fellow of the Royal was active in promoting the College of Surgeons in 1941.

India. The year 1944 found him in Stoke Mandeville where his association with plastic surgery the Royal Society of Medicine developed, and in 1946 he was in his retirement, he contined appointed Consultant Plastic Surgeon to St George's Hospi-

died on October 9, was a well-

racehorse owner-breeder, though it was not until the early

1960s that he first became

interested in the British turf and

bought his first horse, which he renamed Marathon Runner.

16 he escaped from German

occupation to join the Greek Air Force in the Middle East. After the war he joined Lemos Pateras, Ltd., his family ship-ping business and chose as his

racing colours the blue and white stripes carried by the

He had horses at various

times with Ron Smyth, Sam

Armstrong, Bernard van Cut-

Petingo at the

Handicap, the Gimerack Stakes.

Born in Greece, at the age of

known shipping magnate and

Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, the Royal Sussex Hospital in Brighton and Queen Mary's Hospital, Roebautpton. He was also Schior Surgeon to the Ministry of Pensions at Henry Elliont-Blake was born: The British Association of

was active in promoting the expansion of this branch of During the war he served as a surgery both nationally and surgeon at Dunkirk and in internationally.

He also served as president of the Plastic Surgery Section of his interest and support in the work of the association.

tal.

His other appointments included the Victoria Hospital for was exhibited at the Royal

he had given 40,000 guineas.

Other good horses he owned

were Cavo Doro, which finished

a close second to Morstan in the 1973 Derby and his home-bred

the Royal Academy of Arts, and he was a founder member of the Medical Art Society. It was, perhaps, this gift which guided him towards plastic surgery and made the welfare of his patients and the quality of their lives so important to him. He was the most meticulous

admiration and affection of all those who worked under him. His sense of humour and his wide range of interests, including motor racing at Donington Park in the early years, golf and his very considerable knowledge

stimulating and delightful companion. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. He is survived by his wife

of art, made him a most

Mary whom he married in 1945.

MISS JOAN -HACKETT-

Miss Joan Hackett, the American film and stage actress, died in hospital in Los Angeles on October 8 at the age of 49. She had been suffering from

cancer for some time.

Born in New York, Miss Hackett made her stage debut en Broadway in A Clearing in the Woods and appeared in a number of other stage productions including Laurette and She Didn't Say Yes.

- Her film debut was in The

Group (1966) and thereafter she established herself as a leading lady, often seen in unglamorous roles of the sort typified by her moving portrayal of an aging and self obsessed socialite in the film version of the Neil Simon comedy Only When I Laugh, which gained her a Golden Globe Award and an Oscar nomination last year.
Other film credits included

Support Your Local Sherriff (1969) and The Last of Sheila

The following graduate entrants are the September entry on the standard

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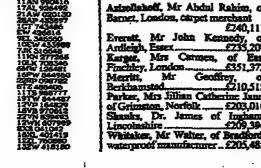


£5,000 bond winners

samples have been obtained.

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not be possible until pure £560,573 net. He died intestate. Miss Elaine Emb-Young of Harpenden, who started the Red Cross in Sudan, left 550,820 net. Source: Science, Volume 221,

> Barnet, London, Carpet merchant Ererett, Mr John Kennedy, of Ranger, Mrs Catmen, of East Finchley, London Meritt. of Grimston, Nortous Shanks, Dr. James of Impham, 5209, 384 Shanks, Lr.
> Lincohshire
> Whitaker, Mr Walter, of Brackord,

Mr Alan Roy Wandless, of Canford Cliffs, Poole, left estate valued at

Air Marshel Sir Harold Edward Whitingham, of Surbiton, Director-General of Medical Services of the RAF, 1941-46, left £69,752 net. Other estates include (net, before tax paid):

£240,111

The following officer cadets are the September entry to the Royal Military Academy, Sendheirst, on the standard military country.

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In March Bob Hawke, the ebullient former Rhodes scholar and trade union leader, led the Labour Party to a landslide victory in the general elections. Tony Duboudin

writes from Melbourne on the performance of the

new government.

even months into its term, the new Australian Labour government, the first since Mr Gough Whitlam's administration, has avoided the mistakes, turmoil and shoot-from-the-hip style that characterized the Whitlam years.

There has not been the flurry of legislation, initiatives and pronouncements which marked the last Labour term. While the watchword in Canberra now is evolution rather than revolthe last Labour government and Mr Bob Hawke's administration is also as much a matter of style

The Prime Minister's team has made some faux pas - the "spy" flight over Tasmania at the time of the Franklin dam row and the dispute with the chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Commission (as it then was) come to mind - but none of them was allowed to develop into a major issue. Mr Hawke acted raidly and effectively to dampen any possible

The most significant matter, which has marred an otherwise fine record, has been the Coombe-Ivanov affair, and there too Mr Hawke acted rapidly and ruthlessly in seeking, and obtaining, the resignation of Mr Mick Young, the Special Minister for State, and a close personal confident. By that action the Prime Minister made it clear that he was not going to allow the actions of an individual to embarrass his government, something which happened all too often under

The Royal Commission, cstablished by Mr Hawke to look into the affair and Mr David Coombe's relationship with Mr Valeriy Ivanov, a Soviet diplomat, has proved an

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While the Australian economy struggles to get off the ground, Sydney's skyline continues to soar

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embarrassment for the Government. With hindsight Mr Hawke probably wished that he had not set it up. However, it did prove that the Prime Minister was not going to show any favours to colleagues.

Mr Young was alleged to have tipped off a Canberra lobby correspondent that a Russian diplomat was about to

Mr Hawke has created a Hawke government first and secondly, and some say almost incidentally, a Labour govern-ment. While this style of leadership has not won him any friends among Labour Party idealists, it has certainly gained the confidence of business and

Sometimes it is hard to grasp paper columnist described Mr Hawke as more of a conserva-

the former Prime Minister. Despite this conservative

contract with the unions and employers, thrashed out at the national economic summit held in Canberra in April, has largely held good despite mutterings from left-wing unions. However, the most important

test of the accord will be whether the more extreme unions will be happy with the 4.3 per cent national wage decision granted by the Arbi-tration. Commission. Should

tive than Mr Malcolm Fraser, demands at reasonable levels will almost certainly be the issue upon which this Labour approach, the Labour govern- government will be judged. It ment has managed to retain the is also essential if it is to have confidence and, more importance of fulfilling its antly, the support of the union movement, although there are signs that the honeymoon may be drawing to a close. The social

Encouraging hi-tech industries

So far there are few signs that Labour will be any more able to reduce unemployment than its predecessors. There was an imperceptible drop in the number of jobless in the most recent quarterly figures but hardly anything to warrant

Unemployment is unlikely to ward to a stormy few months. improve until the world econ-its ability to hold wage omy picks up and then not

rejoicing.

necessarily significantly. Australia, in common with similar industrialized nations, faces the problem of aging inefficient industries. The problem is compounded in Australia's case by its being a country with a high-wage structure in the midst of a low-wage cost region.

Any wage explosion, as well as jeopardizing Labour's economic recovery programme, will rekindle memories of the last Labour government and the runaway inflation of the Whitlam era. That, more than any other single point, gave Mr Malcolm Fraser his biggest stick against Labour.

This fear of precipitating another inflationary spiral has undoubtedly influenced Mr Hawke's approach. Under Mr Whitlam, inflation reached more than 17 per cent, fired by a free-spending public

The government, also aware of Australia's industrial shortcomings, has taken a number of initiatives to encourage the high technology sector with generous tax concessions for investors in high-risk industries. However, in some areas, particularly computers and related products, Barry Jones, the Minister Science and Technology, believes that it is already too

late for Australia. He says the

country has "missed the boat".

Mine and farm are big export earners

While long-term prospects lie in new industries, mining and agriculture will remain Australia's major earners of export income.

Mr Hawke faces opposition

from within the Labour Party

and from the unions over

government's attitude to Indo-

uranium mining and

nesia over East Timor. The party's policy on ura-nium, agreed to after extremely tortuous negotiations, in which Mr Hawke played a leading role, is that existing mines should be allowed to fulfil contracts entered into but that no new contracts should be signed or new mines started. except where uranium exists with other minerals. Ultimately

Mr Hawke has now said that he feels existing mines should be allowed to negotiate new overseas contracts to enable them to dispose of their production. This is a liberal interpretation of the letter of the party policy, if not the spirit.

the policy commits Labour to

phase out the industry.

Mr Hawke further angered the anti-uranium lobby by criticizing the demonstrators who blockaded the Roxby Downs mine in South Australia in August. Speaking in Tasma-nia he said: "You see some of the same faces there as were here (protesting against the Franklin dam in Tasmania)." The phrase was reminiscent of a more conservative government.

The Prime Minister has already received two warnings from the party and its backers on the uranium question. The Victoria branch of the party warned the government not to water down its policy and the Australian Council of Trade Unions also told the government not to soften its line. Mr Hawke has, apparently, ignored both warnings.

On foreign policy Mr Hawke has ignored party policy on the East Timor question and has accepted as fact Indonesia's takeover of the former Portuguese colony, again angering both wings of the party. The East Timor issue is one that soured Australia's relations with its nearest and largest neigh-bour, particularly because of the five newsmen killed by Indonesian troops during fighting following the Djakarta take-

Captivated by the Queen Mother

Mr Hawke again attracted some criticism, although of a milder nature, when he went to London and was seen by Australian television viewers to be captivated by the Queen Mother. The obvious pleasure he showed in her company did not quite fit in with his previously stated republican

Mr Hawke has been described as representing a new breed of politician. That may be true, but the problems he faces are not new; they are similar to ones faced by virtually every leader in the Western world, it remains to be seen whether he can provide the leadership and new direction that Australia seeks to lift it out of the

depression. It is unlikely that any recent Australian political leader has come to power with such high hopes. The size of the task Mr Hawke has shouldered is enormous and is likely to be matched only by the disappointment among his followers should he fail.

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FOREIGN POLICY

Other, the area in which the young Hawke government has made its mark, although in a manner distressingly prag-

matic to many Labour purists.

Though both Bill Hayden, keen to trumpet their interest in national self-interest. Concern has been expressed about human rights under the regimes of Chile and the Philippines. but the administration has turned a blind eye to the continuing tragedy on Australia's northern doorstep in East

Sections of the Labour Party fragmentary reports of a re-

Foreign policy is, more than any offensive in East Timor follow ing isolated uprisings by the

Hayden and Mr Hawke, the man who ousted Mr Hayden from the Labour leadership the the foreign minister, and Bob day this year's election was Hawke, the Prime Minister, are announced, have conspired to prevent a major confrontation human rights questions, their within the ruling party over the attitude has been tempered by thwarting of Labour policy on East Timor.

In Labour's seven months in office the focus has switched decisively from preoccupation with Australia's alliance with the United States to concern with its role within its own region, most importantly with members of Ascan (Association of South-East Asian Nations), continue to worry about the and with its scattered eastern neighbours in the Pacific.
Australia's ambit

long standing and real. East Timor has been jettisoned by

> Under the previous Liberal-Malcolm Fraser, the Prime Minister, took firm personal control of foreign policy. He spread Australian influence thin internationally and lost ground with its Asian neighbours.

Foreign policy is one of the few areas on which Mr Hawke

Turning a blind eye to tragedy

most powerful member and stamp. Had he done so, the Australia's nearest neighbour, is Labour Government's foreign policy would have been little different from that of the the Labour leadership in order previous administration - interto cement relations with Jakarnationalist, sympathetic to the

> Mr Hayden, having lost his party's leadership to Mr Hawke. has refused to cede control of foreign policy. He is one of the few ministers who have asserted themselves over Mr Hawke; Australia's switch of emphasis from the US to Asia reflects.

department's advice. emerged to announce improved relations with Asia were his main goal and promptly flew off to meet President Suharto of Indonesia. This was followed by trips to other Asean members and to

In seeking to persuade Asian leaders that the government saw Australia's future in Asia, Mr Hayden faced two obstacles in Labour Party policy, which is theoretically binding on a Labour Government. The first was support for East Timorese fiercely resented by Indonesia. and regarded with suspicion by other Asean states. The other 100, was resented by Ascan members, for whom Vietnam's presence in Cambodia is an

important policy concern. Mr Hayden and Mr Hawke have simply ignored Timor, professed their desire for improved relations with Indonesia. President Reagan the highlight little sign of changing under

by the recent fortuitous UN

nam and China over Cambodia. Though there is little likeli-

On Vietnam, the government has similarly avoided both implementing policy and internal rancour by the grandiose expedient of offering to mediate between Asean, Viet-

hood of this offer being taken up, it enables the government to refuse to implement party policy, which is of great symbolic importance to the Labour left wing because of its self-reliance in foreign policy strong opposition to Australian and defence strategy and pro-Labour left wing because of its participation in the Vietnam curement. The new policy has war, while the mediation proposal is on the table. from the Liberal Opposition yet On these two issues as much leaves the present governme

as any other the maturity and pragmatism, but the loss of To emphasize the shift in idealism, of the Hawke Govern- Australian priorities, Mr Hayment are apparent. Its attitude den concluded his announce stands in contrast to that of the ment in September with the previous Labour administration under Gough Whitlam, which important, relations with Asean were more important.

Mr Hawke made talks with Relations with Britain show

countries and, to the surprise of many Australians who are scarcely aware of Central America, warmly applauded US policies in that turbulent region, in which Australia has no direct

While Mr Hawke reassured the conservative Australian changed since the passing of the Liberal government. Mr Hayden persuaded the administration to agree to a joint statement spelling out each country's role and responsibilities under Anzus (Australian/New Zealand/US alliance).

As Mr Hayden sees it, the

Labour. Mr Hawke knows that unpopular and will not push the Australia's focuses on trade relations with European Community. Tension diminished with the change in government but there is poten-tial for conflict over Labour's unresolved policy to ban

uranium exports to France. On South Africa, the Labour government has surprisingly soffened its conservative predeceasor's bans on sporting contacts in what-can only be described as an opportunistic concession to Australia's ob-

ession with sport an important public issue in Australia. The debate has been small peace movement, but Mr Hayden has tentatively raised the issue in the hope of initiating a public debate and has appointed a special armament ambassador. He has also proposed a Pacific nuclearfree zone (which would never-theless permit US nuclear vessels to cross the Pacific) and

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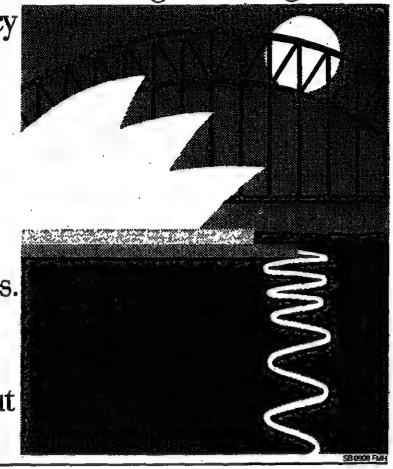
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New realism to conquer old fears?

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

The Hawke government had to address itself to the issue of foreign investment only three days after its resounding victory at the polls. In the run-up to the March 5 election more than \$A3,000m (£1,818m) had fled the country, and on March 8 the government was forced to devalue the Australian dollar by 10 per cent to restore some sanity to the domestic money market and stability to Austra-

hia's capital account. The Australian Labour Party is profoundly distrustful of foreign capital. Xenophobia partly explains it. Perhaps more to the point, however, is the fear of being controlled by outside forces, of having control and sovereignty diminished by an interest incompatible with Australia's perceived national interest. It was these concerns which led the Whitlam government (1972-1975) to seek billions of petro-dollars, not through its fiscal agent of long standing (Morgan Stanley), but via Tirath Khemlani, who was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York for conspiracy in 1980.

However, Bob Hawke, the new Prime Minister, and Paul Keating, the Treasurer, do not. share their party's more ex-treme views on foreign capital and foreign investment in Australia During visits to New York and Washington since their election, both have taken pains to reassure foreign bank-ers and investors that Australia. velcomes foreign investment Mr Keating, while shadow Treasurer, met several foreign hankers resident in Australi partly to disabuse them of any atent concerns over a Labour government, partly to listen to

their views.

Although Mr Keating has ade a number of controversial

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decisions on foreign invest-nent, his mind has been elsewhere. On being elected, the government faced heavy completed by the end of budgetary problems and its Treasurer, while a politician of formidable acumen, was unschooled in economics. He had a budget to present only five months after his appointment.

In July last year the Labour Party held its biennial federal conference. This conference is the supreme policy-making organ of the party, and what it decides is meant, at least in theory, to be binding on a federal Labour government The latitude which the government has is in the timing of the introduction of the party's

The Labour Party's policy on foreign investment says, interrestrictions on foreign entry to strategic sectors of the economy, including banking, and reverse the current trend towards increased foreign domi-pation of the Australian econ-omy, by seeking increased Australian ownership and control of resources and enterprises and by carefully regulating foreign investment and shortterm financial flows". It will also "expand the functions of the Foreign Investment Review Board (FIRB) and establish clear guidelines for the entry and expansion of foreign enterprises in Australia, by taking steps to: require majority Australian participation in new projects in all sectors, including by public equity, for example,

The policy also seeks to preserve key, yet unspecified, sectors of the Australian economy for solely Australian ownership, control the level of borrowing in the domestic capital market by foreign companies, but encourage foreign capital through overseas and offshore borrowing, rather

ment Fund".

than in the form of equity. Mr Keating has instructed his department to review AustraSeptember, but it has not yet

Since the election the government has administered a policy drawn up by its predecessors, which speaks in vague and general terms of "net economic benefit, a term that has been subject to much loftyexegesis. While Canberra bureaucrats main win that there has been no policy change under Mr Keating there has, in fact, been a substantial change in the interpretation of the policy. Whether that change has come from Mr Keating himself or the bureauciats who advise him, is

a moot point. over this development said: ling of applications has become much tougher. Their reports are much tougher and so are their part they have been accepted by

Under this new-look FIRB, every application is regarded de novo; past decisions now appear to carry little weight at all. This is especially so when it comes to lous financial community, Mr Keating refused a deal whereby sell 49.9 per cent of a large merchant bank and discount house, Crunature biggest life lia's second biggest life assurance company, National Mutual T-and-G Life. In return, Citibank would buy Grindlays Australia, a wholly-owned offshoot of Grindlays Bank. Citibank was selling 49.9 per cent of a company with assets of \$A420.1m to acquire a company with assets of \$A107.7m. Mr Kearing could not see a net economic benefit in the trans-

He has also refused foreign acquisitions in manufacturing. Australia's giant farming trade and financial house, Elders IXI, was not permitted to self larly retail margarine, which takeover of the Australian sweet tionery, by Cadbury Schweppes Australia and a local private company, Nelson Australia, was had a majority position in the

of the confectionery industry. ment assumed power, its pre-cursor had already called for applications from foreign banks for about 10 new banking licences. Towards the end of May, Mr Keating issued statement rescinding the inquiry to review the Campbell light of the new government's "economic and social objecives. This committee, dubbed the Martin Committee, after its chairman, Vic Martin, a senior Australian banker, is due to report to the Treasurer by late

visors suggests that only four or bank each from Britain, the United States and Japan and perhaps, two from continental Enrope. There seems little chance that foreigners will be -allowed to own more than 50

Foreign investment policy in Australia is in transition. Two reviews are underway; each will wedded to the notion that the economic system can, and should, be used for its social objectives. This, laced with pragmatism, will guide policy in Mr Hawke's first term.

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tism by Malcolm Fraser, whose views coincided with those of John Stone, permanent head of that for members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and, when oil prices jumped, Australia, with its stability and energy riches, became the darling of the world

financial community. However, that was mostly a chimera. Oil prices fell and drought struck the rural areas. That could not be helped. But Australia has also had a burst of economic mismanagement and bloody-mindedness unmatched since the Whitlam-Cairns era of 1973-75.

The outcome was: inflation now running at double the OECD rate; a federal budget deficit of nearly \$A8,400m (£5,000m) or 4.7 per cent of gdp; unemployment at 10.3 per cent and officially forecast to rise in 1983-84; corporate profitabi-lity reduced to the lowest postwar level and no rise in private investment or self-sustaining

recovery in sight. Overall, the economy shrank by 2 per cent - Australia's worst annual performance since 1946.
In the past two months the economy has ceased to contract, and, with farming reviving strongly, it is heading for moderate growth in 1983-84; official forecasts have edged up

to 3.5 per cent. The growth is largely the result of an 18.5 per cent rise in spending by the Fraser govern-ment (6.3 per cent in real dollars) in 1982-83, and pro-jected rise of 15.8 per cent (7.2

per cent real) under Bob Hawke. Neither Australian leader has faith in such a Keynesian prescription for a sick economy. To a degree, Mr Hawke was Hawke government to keep locked into a giant deficit this control of wage rises. Any year by Mr Fraser's vote-buying budget 14 months ago. However, the Labour Prime Minister passed over the chance to trim it by a couple of billion

He argued that an apparently excessive deficit was justifiable because his pre-election agreement with the union movement (further ratified at the uniongovernment-employer summit talks in May) would hold down wages growth. The agreement involves full indexation of wages to the consumer price

There is a saying on Australian farms that "mud's money". The great drought of 1981-83 ensured little of either. The

drought, in conjunction with depressed world prices and high cost inflation, lopped real incomes from farming by 53 per cent in 1982-83, the biggest fall

by far in 30 years.

The good rains in the past few months (too good along the Queensland border, which was

flooded) make a record wheat harvest likely, in 1983-84. For farming as a whole, incomes are

Agricultural Economics to rise by 110 per cent to \$A4,400m. (£2,619m), with rural exports to rise by 10 per cent to about \$A8,000m. In more detail, crop production should rise by 48 per cent, with prices up 6 per cent, while a 4 per cent drop in livestock products will be easily offset by a rise of 20 per cent in prices. The output figures are all conservative owing to the recent upgrading of forecasts of

the wheat barvest, which, should top 18 million tonnes,

On top of this, for the first time in the 1980s, the rural terms of trade are moving in farmers' favour, with prices forecast to increase by 15 per

cent against a rise of only 8 per.

auction prices to rise by 14 per-cent in 1983-84, provided recovery in the United States

The bureau expects wool

As a result of the drought's

after-effects beef supplies to

market are diminishing as

farmers rebuild their herds.

Prices are consequently up, by

39 per cent, but value of meat

production and export are

rock-bottom on world markets,

but recent growing conditions

year, sugar prices have turned

up. The bureau forecasts that sugar exports should rise by 5 per cent to \$A615m despite a 16

per cent drop in the value of exports. However, the growing

conditions in Queensland have

been dry and the harvest

Industrially, the year has seen some good gains for the farming lobbies. Led by the National Farmers Federation, they suc-

ceeded in persuading the Arbi-

volume will decline.

Sugar prices have been at

the northern hemisphere have been poor and since mid-

about double last year's.

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or nearly one per cent more

than he expected. The agreement may also be the Treasury. The inflation rate starting to unravel as stronger was well below the average of unions aim at above-indexation unions aim at above-indexation rises. But it is too early yet to know whether the breaches so far, such as the \$A16 rise spreading through the chamical industry, are the first of many.

Even if the union leaders stick with the agreement - and they are angry with Mr. Hawke over his policies on superannu-ation taxes and tariff barriers the workers on site take a less lofty view of national requirements. Regardless of unemployment levels, real wage cuts are not part of their vocabulary,

The Australian workforce enjoyed a real wage growth of about 7 per cent in 1980-82, at the expense of corporate profitability, and even the present two years of zero real wage growth leave workers reasonably well off.

Still, things could have been worse. From December 1982 to June 1983, unions went along with a wage pause. Future indexation is likely to be halfyearly rather than quarterly, allowing some restoration of profit share to corporations. An-indexation regime, coupled with orthodox fiscal policies, slowly got the economy out of the mire after 1975. But there is no guarantee that even if indexa-tion is adhered to in the next two or three years, the new combination of indexation and mega-deficits will work.

In a review of Australia's five-year economic outlook last month, Lloyds International predicts only a slow recovery to 1985-86, a quick boom and then poor performance to 1988. The forecast appears to take as its premise an inability of the failure of the 1983-84 budget strategy, moreover, could cause Labour to adopt worse rather than better strategies. In the past 12 months interest

rates have come down slightly, despite financing of the \$A4,500m deficit. This occurred partly because of falling international rates and partly because of the slump investment, and hence in corporate sector borrowings - a matter of cold comfort. Indeed,

in the coming year is more precarious, especially if the US rates start to rise. As the Treasury noted in the budget papers, sales of government bonds to the non-bank sector in the single year 1982-83 were greater in real terms than total sales to the non-banks during the whole of the 1970s. In 1983-84, the non-banks will have to digest an equivalent offering

Financial markets are becoming sceptical of governments' ability to deliver their promises on monetary policy. For five successive years the govern-ment-has overshot its own targets on monetary growth, hardly conducive to confi in financial markets. The current target is 9-11 per cent (M3), still disturbingly high. Meanwhile the floor being set under interest rates by government funding needs, makes a recovery of private investment less likely - the normal problem with government-led recoveries.

Corporate gross operating surpluses (profits, before inter-est and direct tax) fell 17 per cent in real terms in 1982, and after-interest surpluses would have fallen even more sharply. Even after the slight rises in profitability in the past half year, the health of the corporate sector is close to its lowest point on record, the previous nadir being 1974.

In manufacturing output in 1982-83 tumbled 11 per cent, far exceeding the previous notorious decline of 1974-75. Housing construction sank by 25 per cent, but this has now revived as a result of all the money that the government has thrown at it. The revival of manufacturing is not yet predictable though surveys of levels of confidence are just starting to register an important

One survey of the metal and engineering sector a few weeks ago recorded that it had suffered the worst shake-out in 20 years, but with an upturn expected later in 1984. Almost half the respondents were restructuring, but not through investment; they were substituting imported parts, narrowing product lines, and merging with rivals.

British businessmen new capital raisings by listed been heartened by anti-protec-companies in the March quarter tionist comments by Labour were negative - the first time government leaders, including

OVERSEAS LABOUR COSTS

COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIAN

(adjusted for exchange rate changes).

Three or four years ago the Australian economy was managed with admirable conservation by Malcolm Force and the forcing ministry by Malcolm Force and the force index 4.3 per cent, The outlook for interest rates

Mr Hawke has had one nasty this has been reported since Bill Hayden the forcing ministry that had been reported since Bill Hayden the forcing ministry that had geriatric industries in a sort of formaldehyde of protection". The Australian British Trade Association says it is of tremendous significance that the government so early in its (and despite the retenure cession) has recognized the need for freer trade.

> Statements by Australian governments on freer trade have been two-a-penny for decades, while protective barriers continue to be raised. However, the Hawke government has put its policies where its mouth is in the case of Broken Hill Proprietary (BHP), which was given a package of bounties and market-share guarantees, but in exchange for promises of \$A800m investment over five years and specified productivity gains, to which unions have agreed. The target is 250 tonnes per manyear, compared with an indica-tive 230 tonnes at last June. Further ahead, BHP has its sights on a figure of 280 tonnes. on a par with some Japanese

from about 11 per cent to 7.5 per cent on the consumer price index (cpi), largely through the lagged effects of wage pause in the first-half of 1983. The cpi forecast is misleading because the budget shifts some health costs from the private sector to the government, and the inflation outlook using the broader-based deflators is a less rosy 11 per cent. One reason for the Australia's trading partners, is the rise in food prices in the wake of the drought. Another is the rash of state and semigovernment price rises for services. The March devalu-

ation is also contributing. An area of relative policy success has been the exchange rate and balance of payments. Mr Hawke moved decisively by devaluing 10 per cent days after gaining office, partially correcting it for high wages growth (see

The effect of the recession in curbing imports has lowered the current account (trade and invisibles) deficit, while capital inflow has remained strong because of the follow-on effects of the 1981 resources boom, high local interest rates and the perception of the outside world that Australia is not Mexico, Brazil or Argentina.

For the 1983-84, the Treasury forecast is for a further fall in imports and in the current account deficit, a greater fall in capital inflow and a modest fall in international reserves, which

1000 are now high. The main risk is that the healthy level of capital inflow will evaporate or reverse as a uncontrolled wage growth or government refusal to set interest rates high enough to control monetary growth. .

Tony Thomas

Inflation is forecast to fall

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AGRICULTURE

Mud's money on the farm



Stock deaths last year have led to a rise in meat prices

export-oriented rural sector faces a marketing problem. In the 1970s there was a rapid rise markets as the centrallyplanned economies moved to 1982-83, giving Australian their people's diet growers something to think improve their people's diet. growers High grain prices, however, also about. drove -many importers into successful programmes towards

tration Commission to defer for . high imports are South America producers have two grounds for

euts in Australia-Europe wool still selling a million tonnes a trampled underfoot.
freight rates.

In the long term, Australia's EEC wheat export tonnages,
EEC competition is of

which stood at 5 to 7 million reached 10 million tonnes in wheat traded on world 1979-80, have teapt to an estimated 14 million tonnes in

Australian producers' hostility towards the European self-sufficiency, to the extent Community is at first glance that the only markets for surprising, since there is little Australia now with potential for direct competition for sales. But

WORLD WHEAT PRODUCTION & TRADE

	10-year : 1972/73 to Prod.	average 1981/82 Trade	1982/83 Prod.	estimate Trade ·
Argentina Australia Canada EEC USA	7.7 12.5 18.7 44.3 55.7	3.4 9.1 14.2 8.0 34.1	14.5 8.7 27.6 59.5 76.4	9.0 9.0 20.0 14.0 41.5
Total: major exporters	138.9	68.8	-186.7	93.5
World total	408.8	74.8	476.3	98.7
Source: International W	heat Counci	R .		

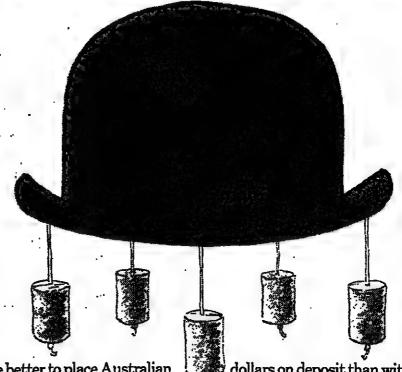
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In wheat, direct Australia EEC competition is occurring in China, where the EEC offer freight and other subsidies. This tonnes into China in the second half of last year. Australia has an agreement with China for 1.5 to 25 million tonnes of wheat a year, subject to price, and last year no sales resulted because of a price disagreement.

The EEC also causes Austra lia problems with subsidized flour sales to Sri Lanka, forcing other suppliers into markets served by the Australians.

As far as sugar is concerne with what they see as the undermining by the EEC of the International Sugar Agreement (ISA), of which the European Community is not a member Australia, a low-cost produce with a lot of reserve capacity. has been limiting its exports only to see the EEC take advantage of this forebearance with big rises in its uneconomic beet sugar industry.

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MINING

Digging deeper for new markets

Even a limited inspection of Australia's vast mineral and mining industries can be a. daunting task which takes you across the continent, sometim through inhospitable and barely sible regions,

However, the heady days of far-flung and enthusiastic development are over for the time being and "quarry" Australia, domestic and world pressures, is having to face up to tough times. A visitor to iron and coal mines these days finds much belt-tightening and fretting about cutbacks.

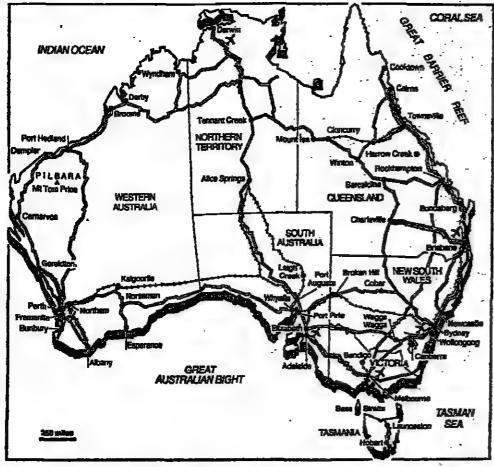
"This is one of the most difficult times in our history," says Mr John Wruck, a senior executive of Utah Development Company, the biggest coking producer in Australia hich is about to be taken over by Australia's largest industrial company, Broken Hill Pro-prietary (BHP).

The immediate problems are largely the result of a prolonged worldwide recession. The iron ore and coal businesses have been especially hard-hit. Other metals - Australia produces tinium, bauxite, antimony, asbestos, chrysolite, bismuth copper, gold, lead, manganese, sands, natural gas, phosphate, silver, tin, n, uranium and zinc have suffered in varying de-

Australia, however, faces a longer-term challenge, so far tackled only half-heartedly. Since none of its resources monopolize the world market, the country must open up new markets and maintain its international cost competitiveness in old ones, at a time when whatever advantages it once possessed are being whittled away by newcomers.

Australian miners are hampered by high inflation (still double-digit), a fickle labour force organized along Byzantine lines which at the same time unrest, and governments - state and federal - which have strongly supported development, but which at the same tend to consider underground resources as a cornucopia created for tax purposes

The problems include high technologies of direct taxation, and dig the indirect levies such as high rail ground.



sometimes privately financed, rail links. The current federal government would like rationalize the taxation of resources, and has proposed a resource rent tax in vague terms, which could be based on, say, a minimum rate of return on investments.

The intention in theory would be to replace other, somewhat arbitrary, tax schemes which now exist. State governments, however, are reluctant to turn more control of taxes over to the federal overnment. And businessmen fear that any new tax plan, despite good intentions, will result ultimately in more and not less taxes.

Australian businessmen can no longer be complacent about their ability to market what they can mine. Gone are the days when billion-dollar development efforts could be supported on the basis of long-term contracts with Japan. Japan's steel and power industries are pressing hard to cut back and save on contracts. Australian businessmen are having to sharpen their negotiating skills. They are also scrambling to diversify into new markets, none of which looks quite as fat and profitable as in the past.

New and old customers are becoming more fickle about quality control and consistency of supplies. Miners must know more these days a bout technology than simply how to dig the raw material out of the

From the coastal town of Karratha, built to support mine development in Western Australia's arid northwest, a twin-engine Beechcraft takes about 40 minutes to cross 2 seemingly endless reddish-brown expanse of desolate wilderness, dotted with scrawny trees, to arrive in iron ore

The destination, Hammersley Iron's Mount Tom Price, the richest deposit of ore in the Pilbara, looms below like a castle. Its man-made contours testify to tens of millions of tons of one which have already been carted by train nearly 250 miles to a seaside port, and then to blast furnaces, mainly in Japan.

Hammersley is operating at 36 million tons a year, against an peak of 39 million tons in 1980, and its sales are running at only 31 million tons, Paradoxically, recent industrial disputes stoppages have posed the problem of maintaining enough stocks, more than 60 per cent of which go to Japan, to load onto incoming ore carriers at the port

More than 1,800 miles to the east, in the sprawling Bowen basin of Queensland, one of the largest coal discoveries in the world is being systematically dug from the earth. However, production at Utah Development's Harrow Creek is being deliberately restrained because of low demand for coking coal

Production of accessible coal, nearest the surface, is also down. Utah's production is running 6.5 million tons below its 22 million tons of annual capacity. reducing stocks somewhat, mines are faced with the prospect of 20 million tons of new annual capacity of coal coming on stream in Canada and elsewhere around the world by next year, further tipping the

mines are in Australia itself, where a surge in demand from Japan since the 1970s encour aged a massive amount of investment for both coking coal, used to make steel, and steaming coal as an energy all manye to oil.

The poor market situation was certainly borne out in price pegotiations with Japan this year, when contract prices were about 20 per cent below last year. Negotiations on longerterm contracts now coming into force are due shortly, and Japan is putting on pressure for price reductions on these as well.

Australian miners are not pessimistic about their longterm prospects. Fortunately, the country has virtually unlimited supplies of high-quality minerals. The key, however, lies in Australia's ability to bring under control the excesses and bad babits of the past,

No horsing around Down Under

owner, first arrived in Australia about 10 years ago, he thought it rather quaint that the country's biggest race was a two-mile handicap.

Mr Sangster, by his own admission, had a bit-to learn about Australians and their racing and it took him until 1980, when he won the Melbourne Cup, to fully under-stand. He described the discovery, that day at Flemington racecourse, as "the thrill of

This is better than Epsom or Paris," he said. "This is a win of the heart. That's what the

Melbourne Cup is all about -tradition and feeling. The Cup is indeed the heartbeat of Australian racing. even though it is common for horses with the limited ability of Mr Sangster's Beldale Ball to win. The Derby and other threeyear-old classics are of course important, but not in the way that they are in almost every other country in the world. Comparisons between Australia and elsewhere are virtually way it is approached, is so different,

Consider the following:

 Weight-for-see (wfa) racing may be the most glamorous section of the sport, but it still does not have the general appeal of a major handicap. More than once in recent years Anetralia's hest horses, with a string of wfa victories behind them, have not been able to win full public acclaim until proving themselves in major handicaps.

Most of the big race winners, including two cham-pions of the last decade, Manikato and Kingston Town, are geldings. It seems that a colt only has to win a couple of twoyear-old races, and he is syndicated and sent to stud without proving himself over a

 Because of the emphasis on speed at stud, if a horse doeshappen to win major staying races he is often snubbed by

With more than 50 racetracks in the state of Victoria alone and hundreds throughout the country there is little chance of escape from horse talk, either in the city or in the remotest outback area.

It is in the tiny bush towns that the character of racing is often at its strongest. Walk into any pub and it is odds on that on the wall will be a photo of a Richard Hanson horse winning a race, some-



Neck and neck at Newcastle race course, NSW

preview recorded the day

before. At 8.30 am another

reports of weekly gallops. That lasts half an hour, and then it is time for the official scratchings and bookmakers markets.

comes another preview

with the same previewer offer-

Once racing starts, up to 40

ing the same time.

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monners, a track report,

photos. If the publican doesn't own the horse himself, perhaps it belongs to the cousin of the now being televised live but, more importantly, every single race on which the TAB operates wife of the publican's best is broadcast live on radio.
Saturday morning radio. Is, mind-boggling. One station starts at 8 am with a half-hour Totalisator.

Agency Boards (TABs), are situated in every large suburb and town, providing an ever increasing range of services. What started as sombre, tiny buildings requiring bets to be placed at least half an hour before a race and payouts held over to the next day, have become colourful places with. betting up to the start of race, immediate payouts, televisions and display of approximate

At 9.30 am the scratchings are checked again and apother preview given. At 10 am it is time for the scratchings again There is also saturation and then a talk-back show coverage by the media. Daily operates until H. and with callers asking raining questions to a panel of experts. Then the newspapers provide fields and riders for every meeting on which the TAB operates and scratchings and markets are checked. The talk-back show then resources until allow midday, when the scratchings are checked once again. After produce a full form guide for the main meeting. The Melbourne evening paper, The Herald, publishes a 12-page guide to all Saturday meetings on Friday nights and the morning papers produce four-page liftouts. All that is on top of the myriad strictly racing

and greyhound meetings that night Australian racing in many ways, is a game for young men and for people who have never had much luck. The foresight of Mr Sangster enabled him to penetrate the industry so quickly, that in only a few years he became the biggest owner in the country. But there are literally thousands of small owners.

The best example again comes from Mr Sangster. On one of his early visits he strolled into a Melbourne hotel and was asked by the porters how they should go about leasing a horse Owners in Australia are spread throughout the community. Even porters can race horses.

odds given every ten minutes or

so. At the end of the day there is

a review and soon after comes a

preview for the harness racing

common and small syndicates have become the rage. In some instances, with the right provincial trainer, you can pay little more than \$A20 a week for a sixth share in a horse capable of winning in the metropolitan

area Stakes are good.
Said Mr. Sangster: "You can-buy a yearling for \$A30,000 to \$A40,000 (£17,850 to £23,800) with a very good chance of carning that money on the racecourse. One in a hundred could do that in Europe."

There are even better examples. Manifesto, the outstanding Australian sprinter of the last ten years and winner of more than SAI million in stake money, cost \$A3,500 as a yearling Kingston Town, win-ner of close to \$A2 million and Australasian record holder, was offered for sale as a yearling and comid not reach his reserve of \$A5,000.

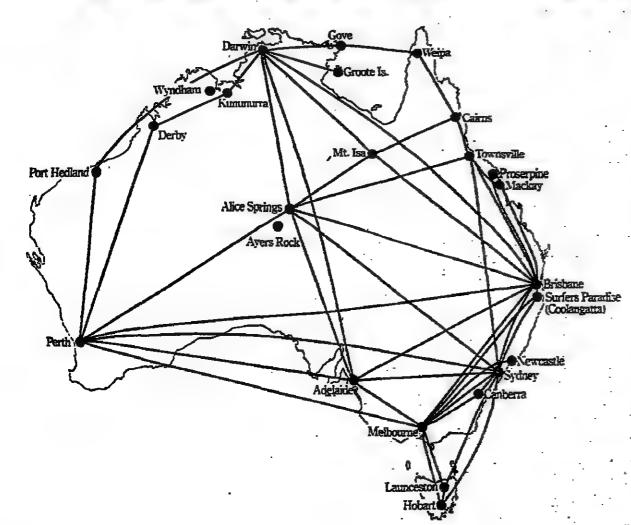
Three years ago Mr Sangster found out first hand about the opportunities for even the heapest horses. He owned the favourite for Victoria's premier sprint, the Newmarket, but his runner, Sportscast, could finish only second to one of the rank

Dor Kon's sire had earlier been banished to the outback to sire stock horses. Dor Kon was to have been sent to Hongkong who rarely had city runners let alone winners, liked the look of the unfashionable gelding and paid the princely sum of \$A250

It is results like that which lead many to the-conclusion that Australian racing provides value for money. Australians may do things in strange ways compared to Europe, but they

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New York: Dow Jones Average: 1272.66 down

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,483.09 down 69.39 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 735.36 down 18.60 Amsterdam: 152.8 up 1.4 Sydney: AO Index 704.7 down 2.8

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 969.30 down 1.10 Brussels: General Index 128,79 up 0.06 Paris: CAC Index 141.3 up

Zurich: SKA General 289.3

CURRENCIES

Sterling \$1.5065 down 40pts Index 83.7 down 0.2 DM 3.90 down 0.125 FrF 11.9150 down 0.0550 Yen 350 down 2.0 Index 125.7 up 0.1

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ANNUAL MEETINGS

Excludes VAT

Waring & Gillow (Holdings), Hallam Tower Hotel, Sheffield (noon).

McKay Securities, 18 Parkside, Knightsbridge (noon). Star Computer, 64 Great Eastern Street EC2 (10am). Spear (J. W.) & Sons, Richard House, Green Street, Enfield (noon).

TODAY

Interims: Ash & Lacy, R Cartwright Holdings, Cass Growth, Growthen Industrial Fogarty, Greenbank Industrial Holdings, Helene of London, London Sumatra Plantations, Steel Brothers Holdings, Spirax-Sarco Engineering, United Parcels, J O Walker and Co. Finals: Armour Trust, Bejam Group, CPU Computers, T C Harrison, Pochin's, Scottish Metropolitan Property.

NOTEBOOK

Ward White Group, the retail footwear and manufacturing group, yesterday announced details of a £10.7m rights issue The company also announced a 40 per cent increase in pretax profits to £2.1m in the six Page 22 months to June 30

Pretax profits at Waterford Glass, the irish glass and chinaware company, rose by 15 per cent to IRE3.8m in the six months to June 30. The company was helped by improved sales in the United Page 22

• FMC. Britain's largest slaughterhouse group which is staugmernouse group which is still considering a management buy-out offer, has sold its. Northern Ireland meat plant at Newry to the Anglo Irish Meat. Company for £450,000 cash. Stocks are raising another

£230,000 in cash.
In a full year this is expected. to contribute about £68,000 to to a pretax and interest loss to underwrite a rights issue from the Newry operation of £547,000 in the last full year.

State spending and borrowing still racing ahead

Money growth on target as M3 falls for first time in four years

CBI chief still pessimistic on recovery

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

leaders at Gateshead, Type and Wear that industrial recovery in

the North-east was at a

standstill and prospects. were flat. Considerable differences

were to be found throughout the

country but for every two or

three companies showing an increase in business, a further

two or three were showing

He said after meeting CNI

The Government's main measure of money supply, sterling M3, fell last month for the first time in more than four years to bring monetary growth

But Government spending 2MS PSL2 and borrowing are still running well over planned levels. The emergency measures announced by Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, in July to cur borrowing by £1,000m this year have yet to bite.

The Bank of England said

yesterday that sterling M3 fell by a provisional 0.5 per cent in the five weeks to mid-September. This was the first drop since March 1979. Since February, sterling M3 has risen at an annual rate of 9.75 per cent, well within the 7 to 11 per cent target band, and sharply down from last month's annualized

rate of 12.4 per cent.

After rapidly accelerating British Industry, yesterday monetary growth in the spring, warned the Government on the the last three months have seen first day of the Conservative limost no increase in sterling Party conference that the as government borrowing recession showed no signs of M3, as government portonials ending.
has slowed and the authorities ending.
Risking ministerial criticism.

nop up excess cash. once again Sir Growth of the other money Tereace said that overall growth ires has also slackened. "is going to be very slow".

Stockbrokers yesterday voted

overwhelmingly in favour of the

deal worked out by the Stock Exchange Council, and the Government to avoid an appear-ance before the Restrictive

Practices Court by the Ex-

At a packed City meeting possibly the largest in the memory of Stock Exchange members, 860 members voted in

favour, while 63 voted against.

Many of the members - about

1,500 attended — could not get into the 600-seat Chartered Issurance Institute half and

A poll vote of the entire 4,000

membership was demanded but withdrawn when insufficient

to rescue

Grand Marine

By Our Financial Staff
A rescue bid was launche

Grand Marine reached agree-

debts, according to reports from

Hongkong.
The scheme, master-minded

by Wardley, the Hongkong bankers will cover an initial

two and a haif year period from

Peculier strong beer.
Theakston is a public but

Trust, once one of Britain's

trusts but now busy reducing its

Last month. The Times disclosed that Mr. Micheal

ing the AW (Securities) carpet group in the 1960s, had agreed to acquire much of the London Trust shareholding and planned

involvement.

were left outside. -

MONEY GROWTH received early intimation that the money supply figures would be good, would be the last for some while.

monetary growth within the reb 83-April 64 Source: Bank of England

Sir Terence Beckett, director

The authorities have made it clearing banks, however, lendclear that last week's 0.5 per ing was modest last month, with cent cut in interest rates, which almost all of it accounted for by CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BORROWING REQUIREMENT Monthly Cumulative total 2m

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North-east were the chemical,

case for increased regional

They are anxious to keep months, at a time when borrowing from the banks is likely to remain buoyant and the Government must sell a lot

rsonal borrowers, half of this for house purchases. Bank lending overall is spected to total less than

£1,000m when the final figures are announced next week, compared with £1,226m in

Heavy government borrow-ing has also proved a problem for monetary control. In the first six months of the 1983-84 financial year, central government borrowed £8,842m, compared with £5,595m over the same period last year, In September alone, central government borrowed £1,155m compared with £307m a year

Much of this extra borrowing has replaced loans from private sources, neutralizing its effects on public sector borrowing overall (which includes borrowing by central government, town halls and state industries from all sources).

But spending by government departments is also running materials sectors. But despite the problems, he said, there was well above plans, up by 9.4 per cent in the first six months of 1983-84 from a year earlier, compared with a Budget fore-cast for growth of only 5.4 per

Any rise in regional support should go to the West Midlands which was suffering more than

US 'in line to meet IMF deadline'

The Reagan Administration bave prompted a growing is increasingly confident that it number of reluctant Congress-will meet the November 30 men to change their minds deadline for approval of the Mr Regan indicated that with delayed US quota increase for the International Monetary Fund, despite continuing dead-lock in Congress, Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury Sec-

retary, said yesterday.

Mr Regan said he now expects Congress to pass legislation authorizing America's \$8.4 billion share of the hadlyneeded quote increase by early next month.

Appearing much more confident of passage than at the recently concluded IMF annual meetings, Mr Regan said the administration's behind-the-acene populating with key members of Congress is having

a favourable effect.

Specifically, he indicated that appeals from other Governments and warnings of con-siderable upheaval in the international banking system,

a little more armtwisting he expected the legislation to be stripped of some crippling, politically-motivated amend-

ments which are unacceptable to both the administration and the IMF and have, therefore, prevented a final vote. Both houses of Congress have passed legislation approving the increased funds but the Bills differ considerably and leaders of both parties have been

unable to resolve their differences in conference. The IMF has set a November 30 deadline for member nations to approve the quota increase In recent weeks, top administration officials, including President Reagan, have been contacting members of Congress to urge them to resolve

their differences and approve

Building bridges to rescue Brazil

When Mr Paul Volcker, once the commercial loan chairman of the US Federal restructuring was in place. Reserve Board, said in Honolulu that Brazil may need bridging finance to tide it over, even if everyone agrees to the \$11 billion rescue package now being assembled, he was doing no more than stating the obvious

The likelihood of a bridge loan being needed has been apparent for some time to many bankers and government officials. At present Brazil is cut off from external finance; as the rescue package has become more complex, so it has become increasingly

Until there are firm commitments from commercial banks to provide their \$6.5 billion share of the \$11 billion required through to the end of next year and until Brazil has agreed to the International Monetary Fund's economic measures, there is little prospect of the country receiving new funds from any source

Putting the pieces of this complex jigsaw together is going to take some time. Even if commercial banks agree in principle to stump up the extra money required, it will be some time before the funds can be

In the meantime, US banks will be getting increasingly worried about interest arrears and nonperforming loans and the problem of Brazil meeting IMF targets will also arise

Brazil may, for instance, be unable to meet IMF targets for the fourth quarter of this year on building up reserves and reducing interest arrears if new funds are delayed too long. For these reasons a

bridging loan looks not so much likely as essential and the more interesting aspect of Mr Volcker's remarks was the hint he gave that the US government might be prepared to contribute. Asked about US would have to be looked at easy.

It would be unwise to

read too much into this. A big bridging operation by Western governments, for instance, looks unlikely at this stage. The British Government

has already annoyed the British banks and caused embarrassment in Threadneedle Street by refusing to chip in to another element of the \$11 billion package = the S2.5 billion of govenment guarantees for trade credits - so it is hard to see the British Government for one taking part in a bridging loan.

There is also a marked reluctance in Washinton to the idea of bridging into the S6.5 billion commercial bank loan. US officials stress that before any bridging finance could be provided, there must be a clear means of repayment at the end of the loan and in the past such operations have generally been arranged to allow repayment from IMF disbursements.

However, the scope for a bridging loan of this sort is limited simply because once the IMF resumes disbursing blocked loans to Brazil, the money will have to go to repaying the long-overdue bridging loan from the Bank for International Settlements

At the end of the day, therefore, the burden of providing bridging finance to Brazil is likely to be shoved firmly back at the commercial banks. Mr Volcker's remarks may be taken as an indication that the US government will be prepared to participate but it is likely to expect the commercial banks to provide the lion's share.

In the meantime, ever, much work still needs to be done to ensure that finance is not simply acalenge in the days and weeks ahead is to persuade hundreds of reluctant banks to contribute towards the \$6.5 government participation, billion commercial banks Mr Volcker said the matter loan. It is not going to be billion commercial banks

Stocks hit All clear for laundry bid battle by oil By Philip Robinson

crisis fear Mr Ceril Parkinson, Sec-retary for Trade and Industry, yesterday ended one takeover battle for control of a laundry New York (AP-Dow Jones) -Wall Street stocks, depressed by the prospect of a Middle East oil group and opened another. He cleared two interrelated crisis, were broadly lower in takeovers of any Monopolies

heavy early trading yesterday. The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 7 points after falling 8.33 in the morning. However, among the second

take control of Spring Grove and that Brengreen (Holdings), Pritchard's rivals in the cleaning tier of issues prices weakened with declining issues ahead of business, may pursue its £31.5m takeover of Sunlight Services, advances two to one. Although many oil analysts discount serious effects of Iran's without fear of a Government

the Persian Gulf, spot crude prices have risen sharply and

that has given the stock market

Leading oils were down, with

Exxon at 38down W; Phillips at

354 was down 1; Texaco at 364

was down %; Atlantic Richfield

at 47% was down % and Standard of California at 36%

International Paper at 55%

was up ¼; Modular Computer Systems at 9½ was down ¼; Warner Communications at 22 was down ½; Boeing at 42½ was down ½; Northrop at 82 was up 1½; Comdisco at 23 was down 1; Hoenital Corporation of

Hospital Corporation of America at 47% was up 1/2:

American Medical International

IBM at 133% was down %; General Motors at 77 was down

1/4; Merck at 1021/4 was down 1/4; American Express at 391/2 was

Stranss at 47% was down 1/4.

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was down 1/2.

WALL STREET threat to block oil shipments in

contract cleaning group, may

need to make a formal statement on the Sunlight offer.

LAUNDRY INDUSTRY TAKEDVERS

Value Result Spring Grove St George's Johnson Group £30m MMC blocked Johnson Group 1983 Commission investigation. This means Pritchard Services, a Spring Grove August Pritchard Sunlight Brengreen Spring Grove Sunlight £21m undecided

the case filtered through from Sunlight at 250p. without fear of a Government investigation.

Sunlight had itself been a rival to Pritchard in a bitter battle for control of Spring Grove. Breengreen had made clear that it would not proceed with its offer had Sunlight bought Spring Grove.

In his statement, Mr Parkinson said effectively that as Pritchard had won, there was no need to make a formal state. the Office of Fair Trading to laundry companies.

merger would have been re-ferred for investigation. 240p. Brengreen's rose 812p to 100p. At that price Brengreen's ferred for investigation.

Indications that this would be five for two share swop values On its first closing date a

have time to increase the offer the stock market last night to we feel it is necessary."

Sunlight's price rose 25p on under the rules, and we will if

STEETLEY

Interim report for six months ended 30th June 1933

Pretax profits increased by 60%

Earnings per share up 80%

	Half-year to 30th June 1983 £'000	Half-year to 30th June 1982 £'000	Year to 31st December 1982 £'000
over	196,782	226,670	420,169
lus before taxation	8,662	5,441	9,351
earnings per ordinary share	7.72p	4.26p	7.41p

building bricks showed a marked upturn, the profit improvement in other construction materials and refractories owes more to increased efficiency than to greater volume

on stream during the period. Construction of a new clay tile plant has started in order to me The Australian operations are now confined to mineral extraction and processing which have

The Australian operations are now continued to infinite actual tally processing which have latterly shown some improvement. The North American mineral operations also improved their performance as the period progressed.

The increased final dividend which will be recommended to shareholders will be quantified.

recent months have become evident in some areas, then we are justifiably confident about the outlook for the remaining part of this year, as well as for 1984.

David Donne, Chairman



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By Jonathan Davis, Financial Correspondent A British company jointly ing the disclosure yesterday, on owned by the National Coal the grounds that it could Board and English China Clay damage its business prospects has been helping Israel in its elsewhere in the world. search for offshore oil, it was The company which is owned

vesterday for Grand Marine Holdings, a shipping subsidiary of the stricken Carrian Holdings, the financial and property confirmed yesterday. ment in principle with its 12 creditor banks to reschedule its

Head count: long and winding queue as brokers flocked to cast their votes in

yesterday (Photograph: John Voos).

Brokers applaud 'open door' deal

By Wayne Linott

signatories supported the mo-

the introduction of lay members to the council and appeals committee and the abolition of

Sir Nicholas Goodison, chair-man of the Stock Exchange, said that the lay members, all of

whom have to be approved by the Bank of England, could become senior figures on the council including chairman.

He said that the next step

was for the Government to introduce legislation to remove

the Exhange from the Restric-

Sir Nicholas said the result

tive Practices Court.

The company, Horizon Exploration, has completed a geophysical survey of offshore waters in the eastern Mediterranean for the Israel National Oil Corporation, It is the first step towards the opening up of Israel's offshore area to exploration drilling by international

the end of last month said Grand Marine's chief executive Mr Nicholas Asimakopulos. The Wardley plan apparently

equally by the two partners, was

forward doing everything we can

to ensure we continue to run a

competitive and well regulated

had been in "an intolerable position" with the restrictive

. The solution was not a

question of a good choice or a bad choice, but "an exercise in risk analysis which is something

brokers and jobbers are well qualified to undertake", he said.

against, particularly representa-

tives of the smaller companies

some felt that although Sir

Nicholas had "won a battle the war would continue", as one

Of those members voting

He said the Stock Exchange

central market."

seen renith

Both the Department of Energy and the coal board said

While the coal board has

Israel oil search

share in the business in 1979. yesterday that the company operated as an independent

Hongkong plans NCB offshoot leads

enabled the council to 'ago said after the meeting.

established about 10 years ago by English China Clays. The National Coal Board took its

Although it has been reported been exporting coal to Israel before that a British company since 1981, the Government has

includes the suspension of interest payments on debts of about \$120m (£79m) and is designed to help Grand Marine to trade out of its problems. Secretary as involved in seismic work repeatedly refused to sanction the export of North Sea Oil to remained a mystery. Horizon Israel – a policy reiterated last week by Mr Peter Walker, play down publicity surround Secretary for Energy.

Brewery takeover hits snag of special clause

Peculiar quarrel at Theakston's

Yorkshire brewery of T. and R. Theakston, the company chair- offer their shares to other Theakston, the 150-year-old man and a member of the shareholders before selling to an at least two other breweries had business famed for its Old founding family. He was so upset by the Abrahams scheme that he

naquoted company which is 48 approached Matthew Brown, per cent owned by the London the Blackburn-based brewary unwelcome bidder. which has been pushing into The Brown deal is conmore adventonrous investment - Yorkshire. Mr Patrick Townsend, Brown's chairman, produced an offer which, its seems, is not far surmounted. Yesterday, it was removed from Theakston's by no means certain that these removed from Theakston's difficulties would be resolved, Abrahams, famed for revitaliz- £2.4m asset value and which won over London Trust and at athough there are signs that now least some memvers of the the Theakston conflict has come Theakston family. As a result into the open, other bidders will Matthew Brown was set to gain be tempted to try their luck.

Theakston is a great beer For Theakston shares contain name and all this activity could because the Matthew Brown special, pre-exemption rights well lead to the sort of auction

A peculiar takeover brew was But Mr Abrahams, it seems, which, in effect, mean that most family controlled com-fermenting yesterday at the was not to the taste of Mr Paul existing shareholders must first panies seek to avoid. There were suggestions that This arrangement was de-signed to prevent the company Masham, another at Carlisle,

falling into the hands of an and 10 pubs. Theakston, which named its prized beer after an ancient ecclesiastic court which used to ditional on the problems cre- meet at Masham, achieved ated by these provisions being profits of about £275,000 from sales of £9m in its last financial

But it has clearly found the

going tough in recent years and could do with a helping hand. London Trust's managing director, Mr Henry Berens admits he has changed sides

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, MINERALS AND REFRACTORIES

	Half-year to 30th June 1983 £*000	Half-year to 30th June 1982 £000	Year to 31st December 1982 £000
Turnover	196,782	226,670	420,169
Surplus before taxation	8,662	5,441	9,351
Net earnings per ordinary share	7.72p	4.26p	7.41p

The profit before taxation for the first half of 1983 was 60 per cent, higher than for the same period last year. Earnings per share increased by 80 per cent. and exceeded those for the whole of last year. A reduction in interest paid of £1.5 million resulted from the combined effects of lower interest rates and much reduced borrowings.

All major activities in the United Kingdom have improved their profits. Whilst the market in

Investment in our core activities continues. A new brick plant at Bishop Auckland was brought

The increases timal dividence which will be recommended to anatomores will be quantined when the results for the full year can be considered.

These results demonstrate that the effect of the actions taken to improve profitability are now beginning to show through. When this is coupled with the improved trading conditions which in

Booker McConnell, whose retailing division includes the Budgen supermarkets chain, is to amalgamate its interests in

grocery shops. Marketing changes for Mace and Wavy Line have yet to be decided. Both names are expected to be kept and it is likely that there will be a combined Mace-Wavy Line logo for shop

The names are also likely to be retained for own-label lines in the shops. There are about 2,800 Mace retailers and 60 per cent of them are supplied by Booker McConnell, whose chairman is Mr Michael Caine.

Other wholesalers supply Mace outlets in Northern Ireland, northern Scotland and East Anglia. These as well as the retailers will be involved in talks on combining the names.



Abbott: New chief.

All 1.000 Wavy Line retailers are already under the Booker umbrella since Booker's took over Kinloch, the wholesalers which developed the chain.

Mr Derek Abbott, who has been in charge of Wavy Line will be chief executive of the

combined groups.

Mace and Wavy Line account for about 1.5 per cent of the packaged groceries market in England, Wales and Scotland. The Spar chain is the largest of the symbol groups with rather more than 2.5 per cent market

Independent grocers, includ-ing the symbol groups, have been losing market share for years. In 1980 their share was about 14 per cent, but this has now become about 10 per cent. But the symbol groups have

been fighting back with increased promotional campaigns and shop improvements.

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In-fighting overshadows sugar price talks

Sugar prices have shown a certain resilience in the aftermath of the in-fighting which Geneva talks on the future of the International Sugar Agreement, but it seems unlikely that the price will rise much above its present range of 9 cents to 12 cents a nound.

the Mace and Wavy Line This is bardly an encouraging background for the negotiations between key members of the ISA, due to resume in London next month.

In this market, at least, the fundamentals appear to hold sway reasonably. After surplusjust under 9 million tonnes in 1981-82 and 6.5 million tonnes in 1982 -83, the present crop year should result in a deficit of about 1.5 million tonnes on production of between 92 million and 93

million tonnes. The outcome is largely the esult of bad weather in South Africa Australia and the European Community, and might have been expected to

push prices up.
But three factors have militated against a price rise. The first is simply that the market has already discounted the possibility of a rare supply blame for undermining deficit. The big surge in the expiring agreement, should be spring, which saw the sugar party to the next. price almost double from about cents a pound, came after gloomy supply forecasts.

To point out that the rise only just placed sugar within the limits of the ISA is to highlight stocks are at a record. Estimates vary from 36 million to 42 On present showing, politics million tonnes, but whatever will dictate that a new agree-

to help step up its exploration

where an oil discovery was made recently by Gulf Oil 20 miles off County Waterford.

Aran is offering one new

share at 35p (28p sterling for

every three shares held. Justify-

ing the exercise, the company said that although further

drilling will be required in

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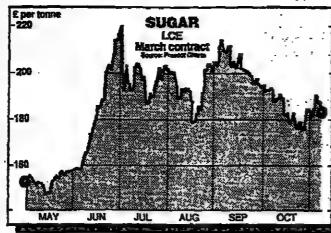
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supply. And that does not take into account the increasing

Both of these factors over-

On the one hand the sug producers are anxious that the

However, the EEC's suggestion that security stocks are necessary to support prices is not welcomed by producers such as Brazil who must sell every grain they grow and can how desperate was the position every grain they grow and can The second influence is that searcely afford to finance reserves of sugar.

of understanding about the planning a fresh image which dramatic changes in the past could mean a change of name to year to Ward's structure. The extent of the transform-

ation of the group from a shoe manufacturing, distribution and engineering concern to a footwear retailing operation is shown in the interim balance sheet which shows a 40 per cent rise in pretax profits to £21m, compared with the same stage last year. Turnover in the six months to June 30 grew by 50 per cent to £79.2m.

Footwear retailing produced 37 per cent of group profits sinst 7 per cent a year ago. Much of the increase stems from the acquisitions of the Turner and Frisby shoe stores chains in Britain and the addition of the Hofheimer stores in the US.

This brings the British oper-ation to a £50m a year turnover. 370-store business, with the additional 113 stores in the US. The shoe retailing trade traditionally provides two-

thirds of its profits for the year in the second half which benefits from winter and pre-Christmas trading. This year should be no exception which Yesterday the group an makes Ward capable of £8m nonneed details of a one-for- pretax profits at the year end, makes Ward capable of £8m putting the company on a

per cent of shareholders the possibility of further shoe call in the possibility of further shoe retailing acquisition. Ward The shares dipped by 11p to White would like to increase its 96p on the news, but the board British retail business by half said that this was an over and double the US retailing

over the problem, which the ment is considering a buyout company believes is due to lack. But in any event Ward White is Focus for its Turners and Frisby

> The change of name could well come with a City re-rating of the shares to take into account the profit potential of

Waterford Glass Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit Irf3.8m (Irf3.3m) Stated carnings 1.95p (1.87p) Turnover Irf. 93m (Irf. 91m) Net interim dividend 0.6p Share price 21p unchanged

Pretax profits at Waterford Glass increased by 15 pr cent to Irf3.8m (about £3.3m) in the six months to June 30 after a twoyuear lull in the group's 25-year steady profits growth record.

The main reason for the upturn was the improvement in the contribution from the traditional glass and china-trading activities.

High operating costs and

declining consumer spending hit demand for the Waterford glassware and the contribution from Smith Group, the Repault: distributorship, the Switzer Group - the department store, which is 40 per cent owned by the House of Frasci - were also

The shares stand unchanged at 21p after yesterday's results and offer an unchanged interim dividend of 0.6p. signs at the halfway stage, investors should not expect any

the world recession and an improvement in consumer spending in the Irish market

Mr Robert Holmes à Court's quixotic essay against the mighty Broken Hill Proprietary Company has failed, the Wig-Waterford Glass mores offer was allowed to lapse Sheer incredulity on the part

of the small investors, Bell Group, hoped to woo must have played a part. But bed luck also intervened. Not long after the offer was announced, BHP discovered that its 50 per cent of the Jabiru NT/P26 block off the Northern Territory might be another Bass Strait. BHP also has stakes in neighbouring properties and that was enough to push the shares up by A\$3 to just under A\$13 at the moment. Since this price is not greatly

different from the value of the revised Wigmores offer, BHP shareholders could be forgiven for declining the risk of hitching their star to Mr Holmes a Court's wagon. A political accommodation with the Commonwealth. governi over steel protection and gener

ally better news about the economy tipped the scales. But using a minnow to catch the BHP pike has been a long nutured ambition of Mr Holmes a Court and there were hints yesterday that he will be back when chromstances are propitious. By that time some night rue the day they did not take a modest share in Bell

Group when the chance first

China opens its Canton trade fair on Saturday for a threeweek commodities exhibition at which it expects to sew up deals for a quarter of its annual exports. But its sales drive in Britain has ground to a halt. British imports from China were worth £127m in the first seven months of this year, against £121m in the same period last year.

China set

to double

British

imports

By John Lawless

But there is no question of the talks over Hongkong's future having soured Sino-British trade relations, for our exports are set to double this year. They were worth £102m to July, compared with £103m for the whole of last year - and the fields look brighter than for five

Secretary, said: "I am delighted to have received an urgent invitation from Tang Ke. Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources, to discuss areas in which Britain can develop a close working re-lationship.

He will be negotiating on coal and gas projects but the deal Britain hopes to land would give it a key role in the South China Sea oil explorations. Britain's claim to have

experience of similar conditions in the North Sea will be reinforced on Sunday, when Mr. Qian Zhiong, deputy director of the National Bureau of Ocean ography arrives. With seven specialists, he will spend two weeks discussing British environmental control techniques: In other areas, a science and technology collaboration meet-ing in China last month has brought unusually fast results. The Chinese are to send a team of five biotechnologists to Britain on November 6, and are seeking cooperation in other extremely well-defined indus-

trial sectors. These include optical fibres for communications, power grid harmonics (in which the Central Electricity Generating Board is already working), space tech-nology, meteorology and even flame-proofing for diesel en-

There is now strong evidence to suggest that several British industries have managed to leap-frog the standard tech-niques of selling to China via eneral trade fairs. Fewer companies will be

present at this month's Canton air, even though the Chinese have taken advertisements stating that it is for buying as bave well as selling. But in February group to perform well during at Tianjian, two hours drive the half year were light engin-from Peking, there is to be an from Peking, there is to be an all-British scientific instruments

share of the sweetener market being seized by artificial prod-

hung the talks in Geneva two weeks ago. So perhaps most decisive has been the market's instinctive scepticism about the nature of new sugar pact.

EEC, whose surpluses they

On present showing, politics the true figure they are equivament is reached; but it will not lent to four or five months cause significantly higher prices.

Aran issue to fund

hunt for Irish oil

Aran Energy, the Irish Oil Block 49/9 of the Celtic Sea

company, yesterday launched before the commercial pros-an IR£7.6m (£6m) rights issue pects of the recent discovery are

to help step up its exploration established, it believed that the programme in the Celtic Sea odds of further successful

Ward White

Ward White Group Halt-year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £2.1m (£1.5m) Stated earnings 3.54p (3.13p) Turnover £79.2m (£52.7m) Net interim dividend 1.54p (1.4p) Share price 96p down 11p Yield Dividend payable 28.11.83

Ward White Group is still. looking for retail acquisitions despite its progress in expanding its footwear retail business in the past year.

three rights issue of 13,109,960 new shares at 85p per share prospective fully taxed price underwritten by Morgan Gren-fell to halve its gearing to about These calculations exclude

reaction to the expansion in the operation withing the next few

UK 'behind

in setting

up co-ops'

By Our Commercial Editor

Britain lags behind most

European countries in the number of small businesses

oining together to market their

products, except in agriculture

according to a report published yesterday by the London Enter-

But there are signs that this

may be changing. The recession has meant that more small businesses are looking at the

possibilities of cooperative marketing. It is often the only

way to tackle difficult export

markets such as the Comecon

countries and the Middle East.

New ventures have included

waker cooperatives forming to

consehold services; the cooper

orities have been giving market-

prise Agency.

A series of meetings have The first target could be the been fixed with brokers to talk Farmers chain, whose manage-

Mergers planned

Senior profits halved

By Our Financial Staff

Senior Engineering Group Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £1.3m (£2.8m) Stated aemings 1.08m (£1.75m) Turnover 236.2m (£40m) Net Interim dividend 0.75p (same) Share price 19p.down 2.5p

Senior Engineering the Wat-ford group which has been expanding rapidly by sequi-sition this year, yesterday amounced more than halved profits for the six months to the end of June.

Pretax profits fell from £2.8m to £1.3m on sales down from £40m to 36.2m. Trading continues to be unsatisfactory and signs of eccovery in the United group, the company said in a cening and air conditioning States and British economies statement It has nevertheless systems.

By Our Financial Staff

Bowthorpe Holdings, the Crawley electrical components

manufacturer, increased its pretax profits in the first half of

this year despite the recession in

France which caused losses at

Preiax profits rose from £61.1m to £6.9m on sales up

its subsidiary there.



little impact.

Bowthorpe Holdings Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretex profit £6.9m (£6.1m) Stated earnings 7.9p (7.5p)-Turhover £41.2m (£34.3m)

Net interim dividend 1.84p (1.87).

ation, a private United States

In the first half of the year

the British companies increase

sales by 15 per cent.

pretax profits by 14 per cent said

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900 Ltd.

Bowthorpe results up

despite French loss

Smith: recovery has had

unchanged at 0.75p. The directors, including their chairman, Professor Roland Smith, who also runs the House of Fraser department stores group were in a board-meeting and unavailable for comment. At the same time, Senior announced rationalization moves resulting from its recent acquisition of Green's Economiser Group for £7.35m. Demand has continued at a low level and margins have been under severe pressure in a number of the group's British

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Electronic Machine Company Platf-year to 30.4.83
Pretax profit 22.7m (229.7m)
Stated earnings 0.52p (0.42p)
Turnover 2958rg (£1,070m)

The only divisions in the

Turnover £9m (£13.4m) Net interim dividend 2p (Nil)

Energy Services & Electronics Half-year to 30.5.83 Pretax profit £812,000 (£217,000) Stated samings 1.42p (0.37p) Turnover £9.5m (£7m) Net interim dividend 0.45p (0.4p)

Edinburgh Investment Trust Half-year to 30.9.83 Net revenue £3.9m (£2.3m) Turnover £8.5m (£5.1m) Net interim dividend 1p (0.88p)

Chasteriisid Properties Haif-year to 30,8,83 Pretax profit £2,8m (22,6m) Stated earnings 6,78p (6p) Turnover £4,2m (£3,9m) Net Interim dividend 3,75p (same)

Half-year to 29,7,83 Pretax profit £201,000 (£170,000) Stated earnings 3.5p (3.2p) Turnover £1.5m (£1.3m) Net interim dividend 1.25 (same)

Base Lending Rates

Pretax profit £270,000 (£203,000) Stated earnings 26.2p (£0.3p)

Half-year to 30.6.83

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In his annual statement to shareholders, Mr. F. V. Waller, Chairman of Adwest Group, reports improved pre-tax profits of £6.84m compared with £5.97m - an increase of 14.6%. The increase would have been higher had not there been a loss of £560,000 incurred by the Group's French subsidiary. A total dividend for the year of 9.1p per

share is recommended (1982-8.25p) and a one-for-two borns

After reviewing the activities of the Group's subsidiaries, Mr. Waller concludes: "The industrial recession which has affected this country since 1980 appears to have bottomed out. The economy of the United States is reviving and that should be reflected in Europe. The forward order position on our automotive companies has improved and we hope this improvement will be sustained during this financial year. The new equipment we have introduced over the past few years, the efficiencies we have obtained from restructuring of our companies and the reduction of overheads should combine with the growth in the economy to increase our profits in the

On a number of occasions since the recession started in 1980, we have seen signs of an upturn which have not been sustained. However, this year we look forward with more confidence than we have previously, and all the present indications are that this year will show an improvement on

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exploration in the area had been

The directors believe the Gulf Oil find increases the likelihood of discoveries in its 74.7 per

which is located about one mile

Marathon royalty area

considerably enchanced.

from the discovery well

Milan (Agencies) - Pirelli is to cut 3,000 jobs at its Pirelli-Bicocca track tyre plant in Milan. The job losses are part of a reconstructing programme more modern steel-belt version, the company said.

end of april and 21.1 billion for the 14 months to end-June.

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produce mail order catalogues; cooperative franchising for ative setting up of exhibition centres (the Fashion Centre in Hackney is an example), and export marketing for food machinery. Some local antiinvolving conversion from nylon-based track tyres to a

Negotiations have opened with unions in Rome over the planned job cuts, which will accompany the transfer of manufacture of the tyres from

shed 3,000

The jobs represent about 10 per cent of Pirelli's workforce in Italy, and about half that of the Bicocca plant, which will remain open for other activities.

Pirelli may

the Bicocca plant to a plant in Turin more suited to steel-belt

Pirelli last month reported net profits of 18.8 billion lire (£8m) for the 12 months to the cooperatives and joint ventur Japan has more than 5,000 trading houses and France more

Much could be learned from the experience of cooperative marketing in the agricultural The report lists the advantag-

ing assistance grants.

es of cooperative marketing: reduced costs of promotion and distribution; better quality control; better negotiating power and the likelihood of gaining increased market share, In Britain there are 400 agricultural marketing cooper-atives. But Italy has 80,000

● International Kregerrand Cooperative Marketing and sales rose to 274,520 ounces in September from 107,950 in by Economists Advisory Group: August. They amounted to only 20,200 ounces in September, Cannon Street, London EC4N 5AB; £12.50 (plus post £2.50).

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fierce and profit margins are under considerable pressure, the from £34.3m to £41.2m. But the French offshoot, Cie Deutsche SA, reported a loss compared with a profit for the correspondcompany is confident of another year of advance and increased profits. The half-year dividend has been increased ing period last year. It is not expected to make a contribution in the remainder of the year from 1.67p to 1.84p. either, despite the remedial The group spent fallm in January buying Tempo Instru-ments and Controls Corpor-

ection that has been taken. However, other overseas companies will increasingly benefit from the econom upturn, the company said, while at home the group's order book was substantially higher than at the same time in 1982.

COMMODITIES



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APPOINTMENTS

It is too soon to tell whether the Prime Minister, Mrs Thatcher, taught President Reagan an important economic lesson

during her visit to Washington but there are nonetheless indications that her stern warnings on the size of the

America deficit made an

Mrs Thatcher told the President, in clear and simple terms,

that based on her own experi-

ence in Britain she is convinced

that he ought to take the

unpopular step of raising taxes

as soon as possible. Mrs Thatcher's remarks gave

strong support to administ-

ration critics who regard the

burgeoning federal deficit as an

imminent threat to the recov-

ery.
The Prime Minister's com-

ments also bolstered the efforts

of Republicans and Democrats

in Congress who are trying to face President Reagan to agree

to a Domestic ecomomic summit conference to resolve

the deficit problem before next

public spending down, I took the view that if we are going to

spend that kind of money, we

must cover it honestly by taxation so that people know if

Coming from anyone else,

his intention to disregard the recommendations of some of

his closest advisers and avoid

Just two days before Mrs Thatcher arrived, the President

told finance ministers and

central bankers attending the

IMF's annual meeting, that be

refused to compromise on

either his supply-side economic programme or his arms build-

"He will not risk sabotaging

our economic expansion in a

short-sighted attempt to reduce deficits by raising taxes. Tax increases would actually reduce

growth by discouraging savings, investment and consumption,"

Mr Reagan said.
But last week the Adminis-

tration softened its position for the first time publicly when Mr Donald Regan, the US Treasury

Secretary, said tax increases should be considered if Con-

impact of the deficit on

spending further.

tax incerease at all costs.

"When I was not able to get

year's elections.

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New posts at Ernst & Whinney

Ernst & Whinney: Mr Bill Mackey has been made a managing partner of the United Kingdom operations. Mr Elwyn Eilledge, Mr Eric Grocock and Mr David Burgoyne have been made managing partners in London, Hull and Exeter respectively.

Associated Leisure: Mr B. B. Wood has been made finance director to succeed Mr R. H.

Elworthy, who is retiring.
Laporte Industries (Holdings): Sir John Hedley Greenborough has joined the board as

non-executive director.

Charles Barker Lyons: Mr
Alan Ogden and Mr Harry Spencer-Smith have been appointed associate directors. Mr Roger Dence has been elected to the board. He is head of CBL's technology and industry div-ision and will continue with this responsibility. Mr Tony Arrowsmith, chief executive of Charles Barker, Black & Gross, the Birmingham advertising they demand more and more and public relations agency in expenditure, they must pay for the Charles Barker Group will it, Mrs Thatcher said. join the group board in January Howard Humphreys: Mr Howard S. McKenzie and Mr Roderick T. Whittaker have been appointed directors of the

Plessey: Mr James Stevenson has become managing director of Plessey Optoelectronics.

The Association of Hydranlic Equipment Manufacturers: Mr G. W. Mason, who is managing director of Mason Hydraulics has become chairman of the

FIBI Financial Trust: Lord Sciff of Brimpton has joined the chairman of FIBI Financial Trust, the British subsidiary of the First International Bank of Israel. Mr Moshe Meirav, recently appointed deputy gen-eral manager of The First International Bank of Israel, has

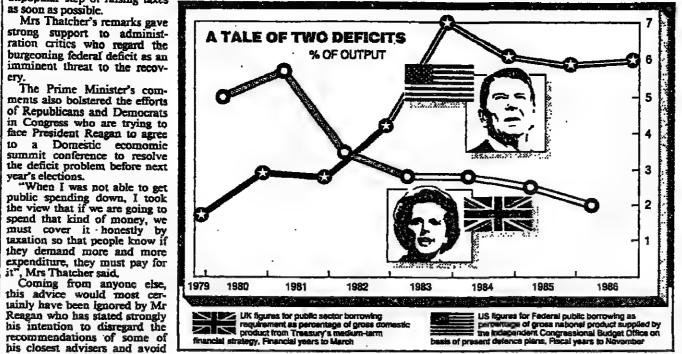
joined the board. Pointon of York: Mr Michael Teacher and Mr Terry Barnes have been made joint managing

Taylor Woodrow Construc-ton: Mr Geoffrey N. Davies has been appointed joint assistant managing director of the com-

pany.
Touche Remnant Group: Mr Peter Gray has been made managing director of Touche, Remnant & Co. and of Touche Remnant Holdings in succession to Mr George Hagus

Bailey Morris explains why advice on raising taxes impressed the president

Reagan's lesson on public spending from a strong ally



view that big budget deficits are his influential audiences in not the cause of high interest recent weeks that the Treasury rates and that both will has completed a comprehensive gradually disappear once the recovery moves into high gear.

Mr Reagan's strict adherence to this view has triggered a sharp split with his Administration particularly among Cabinet officials who agree with Mrs Thatcher that big structural deficits do cause high interest rates and are therefore a threat to the world recovery.

Thatcher said that the \$200bn US deficit threatened Britain's recovery

But the Administration's official line, as stated in gress is unable to reduce public addresses across the country by It was unclear whether Mr Mr Regan, the president's handpicked spokesman on Regan's remarks to the US Chamber of Commerce reeconomic matters, bas re-mained unchanged despite flected his own fears over the recovery or a shift in the president's thinking. The president's earlier statecontradictory. statements by Mr Martin Feldstein, the chief economic adviser.

has completed a comprehensive study which showed clearly that there was no historical relation between big budget deficits and

high interest rates.

Although the study has been criticized 25 "thin" and weak on supporting data, Mr Regan has attempted to cite its conclusions as sound reason for his decision to try to talk down interest rates rather than reduce them by cutting the federal deficit with But Mr Feldstein has told

groups across the country that the "reason for the very high level of long-term rates is undoubtedly the unprecedented level of the budget deficits now predicted for the years ahead". Mr Feldstein said his most recent estimates indicated that the outstanding volume of public debt will more than double between now and 1988. "For the public to absorb this debt, a sharp rise in interest rates will be required,"

added Speaking as a friend and Indeed, Mr Regan has told strong supporter, Mrs Thatcher

also gave warning that the \$200ba plus American deficit threatened Britain's nascent recovery by keeping interest rates "at higher levels than they should be"

She said at a farewell press conference that she wanted to impress on President Reagan that this was bad news for Britain and for Europe's prospects generally.

Given the fact that Mrs Thatcher shares many of Presi-

From anyone else the advice would have been ignored by Reagan

dent Reagan's free-market views, her advice to take the politically unpopular step of raising taxes decidedly im-pressed the President, White House officials said.

"I don't know that it changed his views, but he is listening more intently to those arguing for tax increases", one official Mrs Thatcher told the Presi-dent and cabinet officials that she learnt an important lesson about taxes during her first big unable to reduce the rate of public spending sufficiently and also wanted to cut direct tax

rates sharply.

To do this, the Prime
Minister said she had to take the politically unpopular step of raising the indirect lax rate by pushing through sharp increases in value-added tax to 15 per

As a result of this offsetting action and other tough stands on takes taken in 1981, public borrowing as a share of gross domestic product dropped shar-ply from an estimated 5 per cent in 1980 to 3 per cent in 1981-82

and 2.75 per cent in 1982-83. Conversely, American public borrowing as a share of gross national product stood at a high level of almost 6 per cent in 1983, fact that has raised the spectre of a debilitating interest rate crunch when private demand for credit grows as the

recovery picks up. These fears have increased in recent weeks, resulting in appeals from both Democrats and Republicans for the defict to be reduced through moderate

But President Reagan has so far rejected these appeals, saying that the Administration will not put forward tax legislation of its own despite earlier statements that it would attempt to raise new revenues with a 5 per cent tax surcharge and an oil tax in 1886

Leaders in both houses of congress have said they will no move legislation to raise \$75b in new taxes over a three-ye: period, as called for in the 198 budget resolution, unless 11. President moves first.

The resulting deadlock has kept interest rates high as financial markets digest the news that inaction will result in deficits estimated at \$196bn in 1984 fiscal year \$205bn in 1985, and \$214bn by 1986.

At this point, it is unlikely that any tax leglislation will be moved until after the presidential elections, given the political constraints and the President's resistence. The only thing that could move the process forward is a groundswell of support for the domestic summit resolution, which has been sponsored by almost 100 members of the House of Representatives

and is expected to vote soon. If - as expected - it is passed resoundingly, the Senate would probably pass a similar measure calling for action on the deficit within 45 days and the President, prodded by Mrs Thatcher's remarks, would be under great pressure to comply.

Industrializotebook

Reining in on the cowboys

ing, which industry produces the most complaints and his response will be instant - the home improvements business.

The home improvement market has rocketed in the last decade. Even official statistics say it has grown by over 25 per cent and that takes no account of "builders" who work for cash to beat the taxman. It is this "cowboy" end of the trade which swells Borrie's postbag. Thirty years 2go, house-holds outnumbered dwellings

by almost a million. Today, they are more or less in balance, but more than 4 million homes are estimated to be in serious disrepair. The accent has thus switched from the building programmes of the 1960s towards maintaining and improving the present stock. What many households spent 20 years ago in buying sew homes they may now spend in improving an older home. Building societies lend liberally for home improve-ments and local authorities

offer generous grants. The sums involved are large in relation to the budget of an ordinary household. Saving 15 er cent VAT on, say, a £3,000 roofing job, plus perhaps a t more for cash and the fact at your builder is avoiding s statutory liabilities, looks conthwatering. But there is no armal comeback for the stranded bouseholder.

Sir Gordon himself has published his recommendations for tackling the problem in his Report on Home Improvements. The construction industry is encouraged to offer warranty schemes to protect its customers. Yet ironically the biggest hurdle the industry has faced in producing a genuine and effective scheme has been the fair trading law itself: How does a warranty scheme applied with teeth avoid being a restrictive trade practice?

Commonsense is at last prevailing on that point and the industry is developing more effective warranty schemes. But the ultimate test will be in their take-up by households and sources of households finance could coald

Ask Sir Gordon Borrie, Many local authorities and Director-General of Fair Trad-financial institutions welcome warranty schemes for their home improvement loan and grant applicants. Sir Gordon goes one further and recommends that the banks and building societies should consider tying their loans to warranty-backed works. He makes similar suggestions for local authority grants. And he would reinforce this demandside constraint with a statutory "duty to trade fairly".

How seriously will the Government and the financial institutions take Sir Gordon's recommendations? The crude over-riding of the OFT in the Stock Exchange case raises doubts as to how kindly this free enterprise Conservative administration takes to applying the strict logic of a fair-

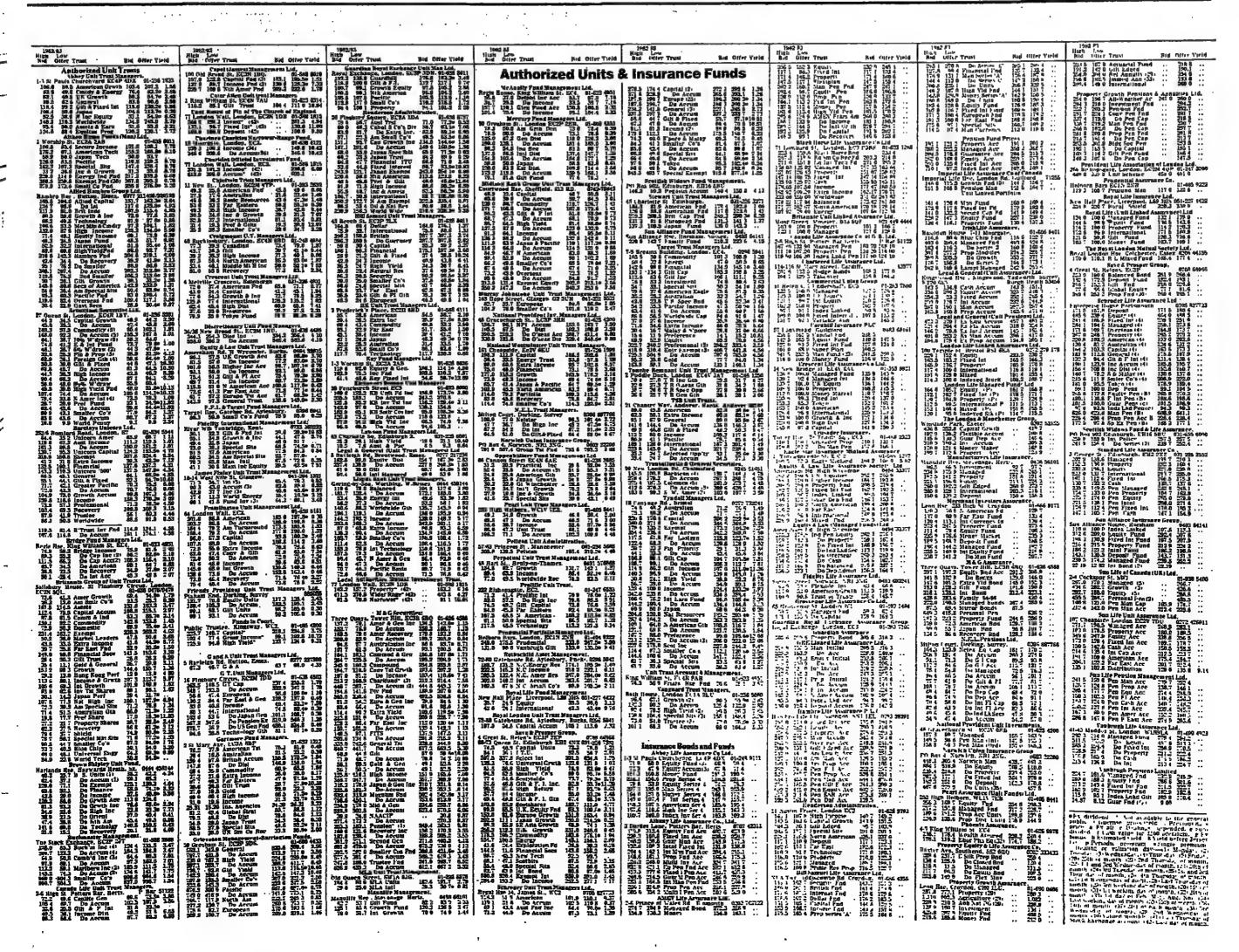
Will the OFT's home improvement dations receive equally short shrift, as Conservative minis-ters secretly delight in the buccaneer spirit of the small cash-trading one-man-band builder? Or will the chickens of the home improvement jungle come home to roost, in the form of more constituents' complaints, and send ministers scurrying to lean on the financial institutions and local authorities to tighten the tests

An excellent working example already exists in the NHBC quality certificate is the essential passport to a building society mortgage.

What the NHBC has done in the past 20 years for the quality and image of new housebuilding, the construction industry now hopes to do market with its more effective warranty schemes. But NHBC would not have done so without being tied closely to the sources of finance. The same will apply to home improvement.

Jamie Stevenson

The author is an economist in the construction industry



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MARKET REPORT ● by Michael Clark

tal stores including famous names like Harvy Nichols, Lotus shoes and Welbeck Lotus shoes and Welbeck Finance, took the City by surprise vesterday by announcing plans to float off various

parts of the group on the stock Mr Robert Thornton, chair-man of Debenhams, made his views known at a meeting of the Society of Investment Analysts. The shares greeted the news with a jump of 5p to 140p, after

hitting 142p. According to analysts attending the meeting, the rationale behind the move is to realize the group's valuable assets, more accurately, while spreading the risk against an unwanted bid approach. Since the successful bid for UDS Group by Hanson Trust, Debenhams has been strongly tipped as the next big stores group to come under the hammer.

Last year Mr Thornton took the step of splitting the group up into 18 separate divisions controlled by a holding company. These included a property company, Welbeck Finance and the catering interests, Even if breaking performance overnight

Debenhams sold off small parts on Wall Street. Investors re
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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, Oct 3. Dealings and, Oct 14. Contango Day, Oct 17. Settlement Day; Oct 24.

money spinner.
Mr Thornton was unavailable for comment last might but is known to have visited the City several times recently and

Shares of Unigate rose op to 107p after news of a lunch between the company and brokers Scrimgeour Kemp Gee yesterday. Scrimgeour was unavailable for comment, but meeting seems to have confirmed the market's optimistic stance on the company. For the full year to March 31, pretax profits are expected to grow from £43.7m to £51m followed by

£55m in 1985. had lunch with brokers W. Greenwell on Monday. At last night's close the group was valued at £187.6m. The rest of the equity market

of each if could prove a big mained firmly entrenched on tors held about 7 per cent of e money spinner. the sidelines still unwilling to shares. But so far analysts are commit themselves.

Gilts closed up to 50p lower. despite the better than expected the year, banking figures. These showed a fall of .5 per cent in M3 reducing the growth rate to 9.6 per cent - well inside the Government's present target. But M1 has risen .25 per cent and is now up around 12 per

As a result most of attention in gilts was focused on the index-linked stocks which closed up to 50p higher amid selective support. On the foreign exchange the

pound slipped 0.1 cents to \$1.5090. Blue chips again featured ICI with a 4p rise to a new high of 576p, after 580p. The company's excitement over its breakthrough in the fibre field with its new product Tectel

support.
At the last count US invesbeen issued with Depositery Recipts.

Shares of Dunlop fell from grace last month after the group announced plans to sell its European tyre division for £112m to reduce borrowing. Glaxo dipped another 50 to 740p after disappointing figures on Monday. The shares have lost 55p in two days.

shares. But so far analysts are lost 55p in two days, sticking to their original forcast. Shares of London Brick of pretax profits of £600m for slipped 2p to 96 to as hopes of a the year bid from Hanson Trust con-The Americans are also tinued to fade -Last week taking a healthy interest in Tarmac sold its remaining

Mr Roy Cole and the rest of his fellow directors at Telemetrix the total) to an unnamed buyer. Will be more than pleased with this week's reception given to the shares of this high-tech group. Yesterday the price improved 89. Morland Securities, the brewer and wine and spirit merchant, quoted on the Unlisted Securities when the group unveils its new his shares from Mr Rober advanced graphic display unit. Dunlop, unchanged at 53p the company. Under Stock Morgan Guaranty says it has Exchange rules he must now

increased its holding from 25.09 make a similar offer for the rest million shares to 26.43 million. News of the deal sent the or 18.38 per cent of the total shares shooting up almost These shares are all owned by double to 80p. Any acceptance various US investors who have to the offer will be placed been issued with American through the market to help Depositery Recipts.

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PLANTATIONS

Warwick survives

120 mph crash

Robson take a gamble on a European championship night

Chips down in a high stakes game

England will return to an old Hungarian fort this evening to play for familiarly high stakes. Two years ago in the Nep Stadium they gambled with their own respectability as well as their ambitions of reaching the World Cup finals, and it paid off. Now only the eventual prize, a place among the last eight in the European championships,

Bobby Robson, whose representa-tives are holding on to the last chip of hope in-group three, admits that "the situation is almost identical". In 1981, Switzerland had embarrassed England the week before they came here and the recent defeat by Denmark has left the current side with the same "need to restore credibility", a matter seen almost as important as the outcome

Robson, in being "prepared to lose a game to win it", has taken a chance. Among the 11 he chose yesterday was Hoddle, whose gifts are doubted by none, but whose application is doubted by all. To reduce the risk, Robson has built around him a solid wall of protection and selected three midfeld protection and selected three midfield biters", in Bryan Robson, Lee and

Hoddle has, therefore, been given a glorious opportunity to display his talents on the one hand, and a heavy burden of responsibility on the other. Untimely injuries may have limited his international appearances in the past, but a spacious stage has now been prepared for his benefit, and he must accept the challenge. On his reaction

England's fate may depend.

The other doubt in Robson's mind concerns the availability of Sansom, who is only 90 per cent fit. After



suffering a slight reoccurrence of his back problem, his movement is restricted, but he hopes to play. A stern test in the morning will prove whether

he or Kennedy starts as left back.
Once Robson had decided to strengthen the midfield, the rest of his formation was predictable. Gregory, although he must be considered the fifth choice, is the most experienced right back in the party and Martin and Butcher as a combination at the centre of England's defence have yet to finish on the legions side. on the losing side.

on the losing side.

The record of the partnership between Rissett and Mariner is not so encouraging. They have been paired once before, in the 2-1 victory over



Front runners: Blissett (left) and Mariner lead England's attack

Wales in February, but have between them scored only three goals in nine full appearances and four as substitutes and Blissett claimed all three of them in one night against Luxembourg 10

The attacking strategy will be for both of them to take their respective markers deep and wide, leaving a hole behind them in the middle. Mariner, with Keepan as his companion, succeeded in the ploy two years ago, and Brooking who scored twice in the 3-1 win, was among those to exploit the gaps in the Hungarian defence.

The amunition this time will be supplied by Hoddle. As though pitching on to a green with a lofted club, he will

graceful passes into open territory. It is up to the likes of Lee, coming in from the right, Mabbutt, from the left, and Bryan Robson, in the centre, to act as-

"It is crucial to concentrate on our own game," Robson said, "and we must get the best out of our players and our style. If we do all of that right, then they will have to worry about us." His opinion was scarcely the same three weeks ago, when he was praising the Danes before they arrived.

Nevertheless, he was eager to see the Hungarian side when it was announced and to hear the views of a local reporter. Kovacs, the goalkeeper for instance, has been picked only once before and that it was some six years

HUNGARY: A Kovaca; G Csonka, J Kardos, J Varga, I Garaba, P Harvich, F Csongrady, G Burcsa, L Dajka, T Nyilast, G Hajsan.

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T Butcher (Ipswich Town)
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S Lae (Liverpool)
G Hoddie (Tottenham Hotspur)
B Robson (Manchester United)
G Mabbutt (Tottenham Hotspur)
P Martner (Ipswich Town)
L Blissett (AC Milan)



Walsh and Stein stake their claim

From David Miller . Nyiregyhaza

Hungary under-21.....

England under-21...... Beautify though Budapest may be at this or any time of year, it made a change yesterday to leave, behind the aerospace international conference and American Jewish

The miles of birch trees were and Greaves were appearing at almost transincent amber as we sped under-23 level it is regularly said through the fertile villages with their that these autohes are unsatisfacting storey cottages, and late roses tory. That may be so, even with the behind formal garden fencing and added edge of cup competition

the Netherlands can still qualify for the European championship finals

in France next summer; but to do so

the Dutch must win at Dalymount

Park tonight and beat Spain in

For Ireland there is more than pride at stake. There is the job of the team manager, Eoin Hand, His term of office has seen no disasters.

certainly, none on the Lancaster Gate scale, but there is a feeling abroad in the Irish game that perhaps stronger, more charismatic leadership might see this blented

Rotterdam next month.

the inevitable primitive entside plumbing. Horse-and-cart frequently dogged the way. The 5,000 crowd in the little open stadium were almost as dark as Turks, every man nunching suits like a squirrel, their sporadic cheers postenated occasionally by a rabble plateon of the usual English lay-abouts over-induled with alcohol.

behind the acrospace international conference and American Jewish tourist board who are jointly rubbing shoulders with the England senior team on the banks of the Dannbe, and travel eastwards across the Hungarian plain.

For more than 20 years one has been to some of the more unlikely burgary, vinning by two goals from places, from rural Denmark to Tel Aviv, from Kiev to Maderia, to watch the younger players of England's foture taking shape in often small anonymous stadie. So it

Even going back to the distant days when players such as Eastham

Hand needs a stronger grip

Unlike the Republic of Ireland, score suggests. Nevertheless, with represented here by such as Guillet, a Netherlands can still qualify for two points guaranteed when Mains a 21-year-old libero. Vananberg, a

are entertained next month, tonight's Dutch challenge can be regarded as the key to Hand's

surviyal. Not surprisingly, the manager has

announced the same side that served in Iceland, which means that

served in Iceland, which means that.

Arsenal's David O'Leary will be on
the beach again. The central
defender, coveted by Bobby
Robson, was omitted in Reykjavikto allow a new partnership to be
formed at the heart of the Irish
defend between Kevin Moran and
Mark I suprages.

people as well as football, is the character of the youngsters.

Of course England has fewer great footballers today, but so has almost every country: and that is because small boys spend less time between the age of six and 12 learning how to use the ball and to balance themselves. The problem for England is what happens to our young players by the time they reach the senior team.

We have too nurch connectives

the sensor tram.

We play too much competitive football at international level, never mind at school and in professional clubs, so that we are too offen scuffling for points against Greece of Matta insead of allowing players to develop. It is pursuit of points which has kept Hoddle out of the senior team in recent years, and looking at yesterday's victory here one should be asking who might now already be gaining senior experience.

It would make more sense, for lustance, if either Walsh or Stein were playing today in the Nep

precocious 19-year-old in midfield, and the exciting Marco van Basten,

a teenaged striker who has scored 13 goals for Ajax this season.

REPUBLIC OF BRELAND: J McDoragh (Notes County), J Davins (Norwick), M Lasenmoo (Liverpoop, K Monan (Marchinster United), C Hughten (Tottenham), G Whatlock (DPR), A Grasish (Brighton, Captain), L Brady (Sampdoral), F Stapiston (Marchiester United), Id Robinson (Liverpool), K O'Calleghan (Issaetch).

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Mariner, from whom we will learn mothing new, while it is equally clear that the somer Caton is tested the more likely he is to become a valuable senior player early rather than less.

Bobby Robson, the England manager, says that the loss of Coppell has been a serious blow; why therefore not find out whether Callaghan of Watford can do the same job? Age is not the critical factor. On a meilow afternoon Hungary might have led yesterday after 15 minutes when Detari wasted a good chance with only Railey to best. Earlier Stein had had a header cleared off the line.

After 24 minutes Sterland the Sueffield Wednesday right back, sent Stein away on the wing; he held off two tackies, reached the line, and pulled the ball back for Walsh to Desmant score with a crisp shot. From now on it was all England and there might have been several goals before a perfect chip by Callaghan five

well free and he turned the hall into the path of Stein who scored with a totally mis-hit shot. A back pass by Bracewell straight to Kiss in the second half, almost put Hungary back into the hunt, but Bailey saved well. England, however, continued to call the tone. Stein heading against a post from Callaghan's cross.

HilliGARY UNDER-21: Exalbery Turbek Szecs, Reci, Batopk, Banti, Detail, Gare Kins, Bogner, Maszazde.

ENGLAND UNER-21: G Balley (Manchester Unterly M Startand (Sheffold Wadnesday), T Caton (Manchester Chy), P Recental (Startant), G Stavers (Totarhus), M Wight (Sautherspitor), M Calleghan (Watond), B Stein (Laton), P Main (Laton), & Main (Laton), B Marin (Laton), P Marin (Laton)

group six game against Turkey in Ankara. Sammy Mcliroy. Stoke City's midfield player will watch over Stewart and keep his mind on producing the match-winning skills that have put the Irish on the fringe of the finals.

Stewart was booked against Austria last mouth and another Austria last month and another flash of temper will rule him out of next month's game with West Germany, which looks increasingly like the group decider. "I'm determined to behave," he said. "But it gers a bit hard when you are chopped down for the fourth and fifth time. That's when I feel myself boiling over. But it's a reassurance to know Sammy's always there. to know Sammy's always there, keeping a grip. He's a great influence - if he can catch me in time."

Jimmy Nicholl, back from Canada, should regain his piace-at canada, should regain any pance-at-right back and the only other change is likely to be another winger, Brotherston, of Blackburn Rovers coming in for Armstrong, who is injured. This means that the manager, Billy Bingham, will not abandon his aggressive. 4-2-4 his aggressive. 4-2-4

Whether that proves a reckles philosophy away from home remains to be seen but Bingham, hoping for a repeat of the result be gained on his last trip to Turkey – a 3–0 win in Istanbul in 1968 Group six



Wales prepare to enjoy their breathing space

Wales can afford to feel a little self-righteous tonight. Not for them the soul-searching and the live the soal-searching and the live television coverage; instead the knowledge that they need only sharpen their wits against Romania in Wrexham before their last two qualifying games in the European Championship. A win either in Bulgaria on

November 16 or at home to Yugoslavia on December 14 would virutally guarantee the Welsh a trip to France next year. Qualification would be a reward for those attributes which the smaller of the teamwork and determination. It is therefore a surprise that Mike England, the Wales manager, has changed his team for tonight to the

extent of dropping his captain, Peter Nicholas. The Arsenal midfield player, who has led his country in four of their last five internationals, is omitted, England says, because he is currently out if his club first team and "his sharpness has suffered."

In Wales's last match, a goalless

draw against Norway in the European championship, England noted that Nicholas "tired more than the others in the closing stages". He is replaced by Thomas, of Stoke City, who did not play in Oslo because of injury but whose present form suggests that he does not even know what the word tired means. Flynn takes over the captaincy. The one change England Swansea's manager John Toshack might have been expected to make. said. We are not getting value for the inclusion of Davies, who scored money from him.



Nicholas: lacking sharpness

six goals in Fulham's last three games, has not materialized. Romania will be worth watching from the cause they look almost certain of reaching the European finals themselves. If they do, it will be at the expense of the World Cup holders, Italy.
WALES: Southal (Everton), Hopkins (Fulliam),
Price (Totherham), Raccitic (Everton), Jones
(Chalsea), Flynn (Burniey), Jackett (Walford),
Valighen (Cardill), Thomas (Stoke), Rush
(Liverpool), James (Stoke).

Swansea City are prepared to listen to offers for their Welsh international defender Jeremy Charles. "I feel it would be in his best interests if he moved on,

Yugoslavia seek revenge

Norway virtually dropped out of the Group Four race last month when Wales held them to a goalless

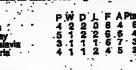
draw in Oslo to go two points clear at the top of the table.

They heat Yugoslavia: 3-1- last. year, but Norwegian coach Tor Roeste Fossen is less confident for the return. "We are not as good as we were a year ago," he said. "Three of our best strikers are out and we have some injury problems."
Lund, their illustrious striker, has

BELGRADE (Reuter) - Yugoalavia seek revenge against Norway here today as they attempt to keep airve their chances of qualifying for the finals of next year's Empopean championship.

Norway virtually dropped out of the Group Four race last month in the World Com and are among the in the World Com and are among the

in the World Cup and are among the best in Europe. It will be difficult for Aage Hareide of Norwich, is included in there Norwegian team.



leadership might see this talented squad emulate their Northern Mark Lawrenson. Talk about not renewing Hand's contract when it expires after the championship began after a dismai 2-0 defeat by Spain in Saragossa last spring. As he himself acknowledged before last month's trip to Iceland: "We have to win our last three cames if I am to survive." The 3-0 victory in Reykjavik was apparently less convincing than the Keegan's

return Bonn (Reuter) - Kevin Keegan returns to West Germany today to play in a game in Hanover marking the first 20 years of the Bundeshiga, in which the country's leading clubs play. Keegan, who played for three years with Hamburg, is the only foreign player in a selection of the best players from the Bundesliga's first, years chosen by the sports mayazine Kicker.

magazine Kicker. The Kicker team play a selection of former Emtracht Brunswick and Hanover 96 players before and expected 30,000 crowd in aid of the Franz Beckenbauer foundation for the handicapped. Also in the team selected by Kicker were Maier, Vogts, Forsier, Beckenbauer, Breitn-er, Netzer, Overath, Rummenigge, Müller and Heynckes.

Hamburg, the European Cup
Winners, and Aberdeen, winners of

the European Cup-Winners Cup, play the first leg of the European "Supercup" in Hamburg on November 22. The second leg would be in Aberdeen on December 5 or

AEK Athans have appealed against the fine of 20,000 Swiss Francs imposed by UEFA for insulting behaviour towards the referee in the Cup-Winners' Cup match against Ujpest Dozsa on September 28. UEFA said that AEK. Athans had also appealed against the three-month ban on Evangelos Ulachos for spitting at an opponent.

By George Chesterton

Thomas, of Wellingborough, came nearest to winning this schools match at Aldenham yesterday. His shot after 10 minutes hit the post, with Harrison, the Aldenham goalkeeper, well beaten.

The near miss spurred Aldenham the meat miss spurred Aldenham

into producing some of their best football as they coped well with the blustery wind in the beautiful rural setting of their home ground, less than 15 miles from Marble Arch.

Their gold shirts seem to dominate in midfield as the took control with some good short

Aldenham

Wellingborough

Denmark faced with a simple-looking hurdle

Copenhagen (Reuter) - Only a major upset by the part-timers of Luxembourg here today will prevent Denmark edging yet closer to a place in the European Champion-ship finals in France next year. After their 1-0 wing against England at Wembley last month; Denmark head group three with nine points from five matches one rount shead. place in the European Champion-ship finals in France next year. After their 1-0 wing against England at Wembley last month; Denmark head group three with nine points from five matches, one point ahead of England, with a game in hand. A Repeat of their 2-1 victory over the Grand Duchy last November would leave Denmark needing only two points from their remaining

two points from their remaining away games against Greece and Hungary to be sure of qualifying. But their trainer, Sepp Piontek, who has transformed Denmark into a goal-hungry and skilful feath, urges caution over predictions and makes no mention of England's 9-0 rout of Luxembourg at Wembley last December. "Luxembourg are difficult opponents who have given us problems in the past," he said. But even he can scarcely conceal his confidence against a team who have lost all five matches in the group so far. "First and foremost we must win, even if it is only I-0. But I reckon we played too carefully last

time we met Luxembourg," he said. Denmark are expected to field almost the same team which beat England, although they will be without two experienced midfield players, Arnesen of Anderlecht and SCHOOLS FOOTBALL

passes. Just before the interval Wellingborough replied with a lotted shot from Walton, but the

lofted shot from Walton, but the home goalkeeper Fitzpatrick gathered safely.

Wellingborough had the advantage of the wind in the second half Aldenham looked more threatening but Tuckley's rock-like defence and ability in the sir kept them at bay. At the other end the marking was couplly reliable with the

was equally reliable, with the Aldenham captain, Buckingham,

ALDENHAME C Herrison, M Buckingham, M Device, N Marke, T Symmistiond, G Strawn, M School, A Selvyn, M Yassen, N Febra, R Walton.

outstanding

A tale of two defences

on Sunday.

"We have enough good reserves, but of course it's a hasdicap to be without players I was counting on." Piontel said. Christensen, the top scorer for the local side, Lyagby, is included in the squad for the first time in place of Lerby.

While most of the Danish side play for Leading foreign clubs, Luxenbourg have only Hellers of Standard Liège to make them lock any different from a local village team. The Grand Duchy, who have conceded 25 goals in their five

conceded 25 goals in their five defeats in the championship, have met Denmark seven times. Their best result was a 3-3 draw 20 years

Yesterday's results UEFA u-21 championship Group three

 FOOTBALL European championship Group three Hurgary v England (6.0) Group six Turkey v Northern Ireland (1.30) Group seven Republic of Ireland v Notherlands International mandate.

nternational match CENTRAL LEAGURE Pines division: Blackburn v Aston VPB (7-D); Sinks v Newcastle (7-D); Sunderland v Leads: West Bronwich v Burniey (7-D); Second Chision: haddersteid v Rotherhem. FOOTBALL COMBRATION: Leicester v Crystal Peace (2-15) Milwell v Swindon Oxford United v Totarham Queens Rangers v Southartoon (2-20). IST Milwell v Chemistry and Eton; Felthers v Chemistry and Eton; Felthers v Chemistry and Eton; Felthers v Chemistry v Southell SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Mildend all

TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

TOUR MATCH: Penturoka County v Inpuresa XV (at Haverforthwest) (3.0); Bedford V Rugby (7.15); Bristol v Mestopolitan Police (7.15); Grouester v Newbridge (7.0); Massisty v South Wates Police (7.0); Hossiey v Abertillery (7.15); Pensyth v Cardill (7.0); Pontypool v Abertillery (7.15); Pensyth v Cardill (7.0); Pontypool v Abertillery (7.15); Sale v Shettleid (7.15); Sale

HOCKEY
REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES: Cambridg
University v Essex County XI (at Fenners
2.30; RMA Sändhurst v Army (at Sendhurst
2.15). BASKETBALL

SASKETBALL
NATIONAL LEAGUE: First division Brighton
Beats v Brachnel Prints; (Register v Crystal
Palace Supersonics (8.0).
ASDA CLIP: Pict round: Marichestar v Bolton. SADMINTON: English Masters (at The Spectrum, Warrington).

A dream house built of granite

By Hugh Taylor
If those eternal optimists, the
thousands of Scottish supporters who will fill Hampden Park tonight hoping to see their team turn on football of Brazilian dazzle, had been listening to Jock Stein as he held court at his training headquarters at Troon, they would have been disappointed.

It is not the glamour of the South Americans or the colourful patterns of the European Latins that appeals to the Scotland manager, the most pragmatical of tacticians, "I would

pragmatical of tacticians, "I would rather", he said, "that we could play like the Belgians".

To most 'people the play of Scotland's opponents at Hampden in the European Championship match may appear to be drab, a minor-key fugue in keeping with the Low Countries" temperament. But not so Stein, who considers Belgium to be the outstanding team in Europe and wants Scotland to take a few lessons from them.

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They have, he insists, something he would dearly love; and he sums up Belgium's success formula in two words; consistency and continuity. How right he is, For Stein adds ruefully: "It makes me sad to think of some of our recent poor results—all the more so when you consider all the more so when you consider that in practically every game we played we had great spells. "The Belgians, on the other hand, are fully committed for 90 minutes

are fully committed for 90 minutes and they have acheived continuity in their selections. That is something we must aim for, particularly as Belgium, like ourselves, are a small country. Tonight, then, may be considered a new start for the manager whose eye is firmly fixed on the next World Cup.

What he wants is not so much a victory, although that would be sweet over opponents who have beaten Seotland in their last four fixtures, but a workmanlike perfamires, but a workmanlike per-

fanires, but a workmanlike per-formance which will justify the same side being chosen again for the next international against East

Germany next month.

With the World Cap draw only weeks away, Stein is determined to have his squad as ready and settled as possible. Apart from Sources, who is absent because of injury, the Scotland team are probably the most powerful the manager could field. Scotland find relief in the fact that the defence, whose fragility caused so many heartaches, now appears much more redoubtable, thanks to the granite qualities of the Aberdeen trio, Leighton, McLeish

Aberdeen trio, Leighton, McLeish and Miller.

There is hope that the midfield trio of McStay, Bett and Wark will bring old-time Scottish fluency to the learn. And if they play to form Daiglish and Nicholas will be the most menancing striking partnership any Brinsh country can arreduce.

Stewart on trial

Ian Stewart, Northern Iteland's volatile young winger will be reminded to keep out of trouble in today's European championship group six garde against Turkey in group six garde against Turkey in constant to the standard of the standard the supporters and, is view way they played in narrowly losing in Belgium last December, they should have no fear of their opponents, consistent, fast and strong as they undoubtedly are.

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SCOTLAND: J Leighton (Aberdeen); R Gougl
(Durdee Utd., A Aberdeen), R Aberdeen), V
Mark (Ipsasch), A McLaish (Aberdeen), V
Miller (Aberdeen, ough, K Deighish (Jhwypool
McStoy (Cettic), C Nichotas (Arsans), J Bei
(Lokurer), J Roburson (Derby),

St.Littlike Plant; Gerea, Meeuwe, Millecampe
Wirkson, Von der Bet, Coock, Cueleman
Vercautherin, Voordecture, Classen or Var
der Smissen.

Reference E Barburson (Bair).

Group one

Cochrane to appeal

ern Ireland international winger Terry Cochrane, who is currently or loan to Gillingham, will appear against a club line of two week's wages at a League management committee hearing in Liverpool on Friday. Malcolm Allison, the Middlesbrough manager, punished Cochrane for what he described as an "obscene gesture" in a Central league match against Coventry City reserves last month.

Derek Statham, the West Bron wich Albion full-back, has had further setback in his fight to recover from a groin injury. Statham, who has not played in the first team this season, came through a reserve game last Friday, but has broken down again in training and has now been ordered a week's rest with only light training to follow.

Martyn Bennett is fit to return to the Albion defence against Man-chester United on Saturday, how-ever, and Ken McNaught and Cyrille Regis are both to resume training.

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RUGBY UNION

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: United Bunks v Eastern Banks Select XV - (at Standari Chartered Bank RFC, East Molessy, 3.0). COUNTY WATCH: Middlesez County Clubs of Surrey County Clubs (at Centeurs RFC

to come eleventh Kyalami (AP) - Derek Warwick, Toleman-Hart's No 1 driver, escaped injury when he crashed at about 120 miles an hour going into the notorious Clubhouse Corner on the second day of unofficial practice for Saurday's South African Grand Prix. On Monday Bruno Giacomel-li, the other Toleman-Hart driver, narrowly escaped a serious accident when a rear suspension pick-up point pulled out of the chassis, Heaving the team with just two cars. Warnek said: "The brakes locked up going into the corner. I don't really know why." His car went through four layers of catch fencing

Warwick used spare car

first time, the championship leader. Alain Prost, improved to fifth quickest but was not happy with his car. "The car is handling well but we are about 15 kilometres slower at the end of the straight than the Ferrari and Brabhams, which could make it difficult for the race," he

His closest rival, Nelson Piquet, did not Improve on his times yesterday, his Brabham team concentrating on alternative cooling systems in case of a hot race, which would stress their own engine to its

The quickest of the non-turbo runners were the two Tyrrell drivers, Danny Sullivan and Michele Alboreto, who were five seconds a lap off the quickest turbo cars, which was what they had expected at this fast, high-altitude

Carlos Reuteman arrived here yesterday, adding fuel to the rumours that he was intending to make a grand prix comeback. He denied it, saying: "I am just here for a holiday. It's nice to see a grand prix again, specially this one. I have

De Angel's 1:07.3 on Monday,
De Angel's took third quickest
time yesterday, complaining that his
Lotus-Renault had lost the grip he
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BOXING

Koopmans Elbilia takes puts title at stake

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before burying its nose in the tyre barriers in front of the wall.

The chassis damage looked serious but the Toleman team

manager, Roger Sillman, was confident that Giacomelli's and Warwick's cars can be repaired in time for the race. "But it's not going to be an easy job so far from home," Sillman said.

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Makeshift repairs were being made on the specialized carbon-fibre chassis because there is no specialized carbon-fibre industry in South Africa. Warwick's accident closed the track for an hour for repairs to catch fencing and vesterday's practice was delayed a further 10 minutes when René Arnoux spun his Ferrary with no serious damage.

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Patrick Tambay, of France, is the

rather faminay, of France, is the firm favourite to set the fastest time during official practice. Yesterday he improved his previous time by almost half a second to 1 minute 5.08 seconds, half a second outside

the fastest time for last year's grand

As clouds helped cool the

temperatures in the final hour of

practice times began to tumble. Tambay's teammate, Arnoux, moved up the list to second with 1:07.62 but did not manage to better Elio de Angels's 1:07.5 on Monday.

spare car for yesterday's profficial practice in which he was eleventh.

The Hague, (Reuters) - Rudi Koopmans, European light-heavy-weight champion, said yesterday be planned to retire from boxing next year because he lacks enthusiasm for the sport. Koopmans, aged 35, told a press conference here it had nothing to do with his age and felt he could go on for another five

"I have lost enthusiasm for "I have lost enthusiasm for boxing and for training every day to keep my weight steady", Khopmans said. "It is 95 per cent certain I will quit at the end of this season."

Koopmans has put his European site at stake in a bout against Rufino Angulo, of France, in Paris on November 21. As preparation for

this bout, Koopmans meets Gary Jones, of Milwaukee, in a 10-round ontest here next Monday.

If Koopmans beats Angulo he will defend his crown against Alex.

Blanchard, his comparriot, nominated official challenger by the European Boxing Union, probably in January, Koopmans heat Blanchard. in January. Koopmans beat Blan-chard in a title bout last November when the referee intervened in the eighth round.

Koopmans took the title from Aldo Traversaro, of Italy, in March 1979. His record is 41 wins, Iwo draws and one defeat, which was against Eddie Mustafa Muhammad, tife former American world champion, in 1980. The bout was stopped when Koopmans suffered a badly

fine style Paris (AP) - Gilles Elbilia of France boxed his was to a 12-round decision over Belgium's Frankie I ecaestecker on Monday to win the

title in

championship.

Efbilia, the 26 year old favourite for the title, lived up to his reputation as being a clever boxer. He overcome the superior height and reach of Decaestecker 32, before a partisan crowd at Coubertin Stadium, becoming the fourth Frenchman to hold a current European Title. The others are the flyweight. Antonio Montero, the middleweight, Louis Acaries, and the heavyweight, Lucien Rodriguez. The European Boxing Union designated Decastecker, welter-weight champion of the Benelux

countries for the past three years, as

Elbilia's opponent for the crown, vacated when Colin Jones of Wales abanodned it to contest the world A right to the chin sent Elbilia to the canvas in the fourth round, but ship Demonstrating a superior technique and precision, he finished the bout stronger than he Belgian to take a unanimous decision and extend his record to 22 wins and two defeats.

SNOOKER BRISTOL: Professional Players Tournament, first tound: C Wilson bt B Bennett, 5-1; W Thome bt C Everton, 5-1; J White bt I Wilsonson, 5-2; T Giffeits bt L Dodd, 6-3.

IN BRIEF

Thorne in second round

Willie Thorne swept into the 111.82 mph. And Arthur Cross, of second round of the Professional Nenth, South Wales, broke his Players' tournament in Bristol world record, set on Monday, for T2 yesterday, beating Clive Everton circuit outboard racing mono-hulls 5-1. Thorne, whose confidence was of 550-750 cc with a new speed of shaken after being whiteweshed 5-0 64.87 mph. Karen Jones, of by Eddie Charlton in last week's London, established a national Jameson Whiskey tournament, had record of 41.46 mph in the IIIIA Jameson Whiskey tournament, had not relished the idea of taking on an even slower safety-first player. But he swept to a 3-0 lead before losing the fourth frame 54-46. Thorne won the fifth frame 81-33 in 13 minutes and took the sixth 83-8.

Powerboating: Rick Frost, aged 39, man ever to travel on Windermere yesterday when he broke the world Forumila I power boat record with an average speed of 144.16 mph. Len Moore, of Sutton Coldfield, broke his own world record for R1 circuit racing inboards up to 1,000 cc increasing it from 110.69 mph to England 'B' last season, has be plagued by injury for almost months. GYMNASTICS: The Soviet ter for the world gymnastics champic ships to be held in Budapest for Coctober 23 to 30 will be led by Y cc increasing it from 110.69 mph to man ever to travel on Windermer

circuit outboard racing mono-hulls of 550-750 cc with a new speed of class for small offshore production boats up to 45 hp. RUGBY UNION: Neil McDowell, the Gosforth and Northumberland centre, is to have an exploratory

injury. McDowell, who toured Canada and the United States with the England team and played for England 'B' last season, has been plagued by injury for almost six GYMNASTICS: The Soviet team

for the world gymnastics champion-ships to be held in Budapest from October 23 to 30 will be led by Yuri

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittaburgh Steelers 24, ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Rangers 2. Los Angeles Kings 1, Montreal Canadiens 6, Quebec Nordiques 4. CRICKET HARARE: Three-day four match: Zimbebwe 322 for 8 dec and 143 for 7 (A Pycroft 49 not out C Butts 3 for 58); Young West Indians 140 and 324 (R Lyght 77, V Eddy 58; P Rawson 5 for 97). Zimbabwe won by 3 wids.

TENNIS TENNIS

TARPON SPRINGS (Florids): Women's tournament first round (US unless stated): E Burgin int K Horvaith, 6-3, 2-8, 6-2: R Regoi (sairy) bt. Pheips, 6-1, 6-2: D Spanos bt. Nageteen, 7-4, 6-1; 8 Puredy bt. C Bertamin, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2: K Sande bt. L. Forcod, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2; J Mondai (SA), bt. N Yeargin, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3, SYDNEY: Australian unless stated; First round J Alexander bt. C Witte, US), 7-6, 8-3: K Current (SA), bt. P. Johnston, 6-4, 6-2; L. Hospier (USA), bt. C Lowis, (NZ), 7-6, 4-6, 6-4; H Lacores (First, bt. W Massor, 6-2, 8-2; B (Sibert (USA), bt. V Ven Patter (USA), 7-6, 6-0; M Edmundson, bt. De Patter (USA), 5-4, 7-6, 6-9; M Edmundson, bt. De Patter (USA), 5-4, 7-6, 6-1; M Lendi (CZ), bt. R. Frawley, 6-3, 8-1; P. McNames bt. S. Deciton (US), 5-4, 7-6.

GOLF AER LINGUS SCHOOLS CHAMPROMSIEP-Charlying round at Bramhall Park: 1, Parrs Wood High School, Didabury, 254 pss. 2, Kings School, Masclesfield, 259; 3, Marple Ridge High School, Marple, 206, Beet Individual score: 8 Wooley (Hyde stiff form college, Chashire), 79,

RACKETS Schools match: Helioybury v Herrow Heleostury first: S R Miller and R W Bonelleck bt D G Dick and S O N Seagrave, 15-4, 8-15, 1-5, 15-12, 15-9, 2-15, 15-8; S W Heck and J W Synonds bt R Novis end C D Haziehurst, 15-11, 15-8, 15-1, 15-11; J B Helt and A B Start test to L O Bridgemen and P P Angus, 7-15, 8-15, 15-18, 13-15.

POWER BOATS WINDERMERE: Formula one: R Frost, large 144.18 mph (world record). R1 elevant tacing inhoents up to 1,000cc: L Moore, 111.82 T2 elevant outboard racing monohula \$50cc-760cc: A Cross, 84.87 (world record). Class I offshore: T Toleman, 117.31.

FOOTBALL ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE Abriticism S. MORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Mossley 1, Horsday 2, Southern LEAGUE: Southern Houselow 0, RS Southern Dunslow 0, RS Southern 2,

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SCHOOLS NATCH: Harrow v Wellington framow first: D G Dick and S O'N Segrete bt D S C Mellinson and W N Fairbarns 15-7, 16-8, 15-2, 15-1; C D Haziahunet and K W Sanden lost to T B Cockcroft and R Bruce 15-4, 6-15, 3-15, 4-15, 1-15; P P Angus and L O Bridgemen bt P A Haztable and P Terment, 15-8, 15-9, 15-11, 15-8; M Ross and J Harriston lost to R Wagpin and W Waghon 15-4, 3-15, 15-8, 4-15, 6-15, 15-7, 15-18,

SCHOOLS MATCH: Wilson's 2. Alleyn's,

Jockey Club in London yester- consider their sentences. day. As the sentence is effective from today until October 23 inclusive, Carson will have only seven days in which to consolidate his hold on his fifth jockeys title before the season ends at

Cecil. Piegott, however, is not contravention of rule 153 (II) in an optimistic mood about his which deals with reckless, championship. "It should be He was sent forward to pretty difficult," he said with a Portman Square as this was his smile as he went out to ride third offence of the season. A and I think she'll go close. She Green Mist in the Warmington senior rider has to be referred to always seems to come to her Nursery Handicap Stakes. This the Jockey Club after his the best in the autumn. Don't forget was Piggott's only winning ride offence, and Carson left the course empty-handed. Carson has now ridden 152 winners, 17 more than Piggott's total of 135.

season, his previous disqualifiand eight days for the same

Willie Carson was banned At present a topping up system Coates on Fill the Jug, who from riding for 12 days by the is in operation which operates eventually finished third, and disciplinary committee of the when the stewards come to Connorton on Signorina Odone onsider their sentences.

In the case concerned, Carson the rails. Carson refused to

lengths away, third. As it was only remark. Doncaster on November 5.

Carson arrived at Warwick by helicopter just in time to watch Lester Piggott, Carsons closest attendant in the table, ride Welsh Warrior to a therefore adjourned the hearing favourite for the Tote Cesarecomfortable victory in the until York last Tuesday when Queen Bess Stakes for Henry Carson was found to be in chances of claiming his 11th careless and improper riding.

In London evidence was heard from Paul Cook, Walter at the same time last year." Swinburn, Nick Connorton and Chris Coates, all of whom had Carson's suspension for his ridden in the race. The press careless riding of Shuteye at were allowed to watch the film Beverley on September 21 after the hearing. It was makes this a record 42 suspenting reported that Shuteye had sions handed out to jockeys this appeared to swerve to the left year. This is the former just under three furlongs from champion's third sentence this home. Cook had been forced to take drastic avoiding action on cations having been for six days Rekindle, having had to snatch up his mount and switch him to after having looked remarkably

witch on Saturday, Richard Holder, the mare's trainer, said at Warwick that he had obtained the services of Pat Eddery for Mayotte. "I've been lucky to get Pat at the last moment. Mayotte is very well that she won three flat races and the Long Walk Hurdle at Ascot

There were 31 acceptors at the four-day stage for the Cesarewitch, Ladbroke's go 6-1 Mayotte, 11-1 Morgan's Choice, 12-1 Bajan Sunshine and 14-1 Donegal Prince, At Warwick Gay Kelleway

said that she was looking forward to her attempt to become the first woman to win the big race on Donegal Prince. effective when capturing the two-mile Ann Hathaway

Warwick results

SPIV'S RIGHT on t, by Mount Hagen - Right

TOTE Wire E4.10. Places: E2.10, E1.60, E3.60, DF; E171,50. CSF; £77,58. G Huffler et Newmarkst. 2½ (4l. Hails Prince (7-1) 4th, 13 can, NR; Miles Indiscretion. Winner bought in for 850 guinets.

SPITALFIELDS by a by lescapeds — Engaged 9-3 G Starkey (4-1) f favy Silver Rom. W Swindum (7-1) Dashing Light P Waldron (10-1)

TOTE: Wife: 65.70. Places: 22.30, 63.10, 610.90, ph; 89.20, CSP; 835.82, Tricast: 225.81, 6 Harwood et Pulborough, 1% 1, 2% 1, Green Mat 4-1, 1-4w. File de Bourbon (25-1) 4th, 24 ran, NFI: Brockton.

LO ANN HATHAWAY HANDICAP (3-y-

9.30 MARKET SQUARE AUCTION STAKES (3-

TOTE War £23.40. Places: £7.50, £4.50. £5.70. DF: £50.90. CSF: £232.50. R Henroon at Martborrugh. 20. St. Trish-Tresh 3-1 Fev. Fighting Jimmy (8-1) 4th. 19 ran. MF: Rock's

4.30 ADDITIONAL STAKES (2-y-o: mon Times:

REIS EL-REEM b f by Auction Ring-Tawala 8-11 Scautten (4-1) Pandons W Carpon (3-1 Fav) Swin Tempo A McGine (12-1)

TOTE: Wire 22.90. Pieces: £1.60, £1.00. £2.10. DF: 24.70. CSF: £7.77, K Brassey of Lambourn. nt. 4l. Lóquis Princess (9-1) 4th 16

TOTE Wir. 28.00; Places: E3.00, 22.10; 23.50, DF: 211.80, CSF: 229.20, Tricase: 5192.09,R Sheether at Newmarket, 2 2 7st Mermald (50-1)4th 15 ren. NR: FreeCom of Fight, Miss Malinowski.

3.45 HORTHIANI HANDICAP (2-y-a. £928: 51)

/EE BSE b c by High Award- Pittusi(Mrs H Berry) 4-8-0 ______ Blasks (5-1) 1 Suctor Fizz Blussle ______ D.Crowley (12-1) 2 Bowing Bubbles ______ I Selmon (12-1) 3

TOTE: Whr: \$5.80. Places: \$1.70, \$3.80. \$2.40. \$10.40. DF: \$300.90. CSF. \$80.84. Tricks: \$274.51. D Leafe at Ellection, \$2, \$2.80.80. Revisions: End 11-2 fav. Shanouska (33-1) 4th. 16 ran, NR Tender Trader.

TOTE: Win: £1.70. Places: £1.10, £2.50, £3.00. DP: £21.70. CSF: £14.29. P. Wateryo et Lambourn, 3. &J. Westmount Square (7-2) 4th.

STATE OF GORNO: Haydook soft - heavy on top bend. Plumpton soft, Wetherby good, Perth good to soft. Tomporow: Heavise'set, good, Itemton Strik.

ELBNORS: Strik

PLACEPOT £438.75.

Folkestone

9.0 OLIGIEN BESS STAKES (£1,292: 1m)



Carson: misses ride Willie

Handicap on Tom Sharp. "I must say I am blowing a bit," Miss Kelleway said "I haven't ridden for three days, but I am running every night to try to get fitter. My sister Sarah rode Donesal Prince in his work this morning. She says that the old boy's flying?" Sackford remains favourite at

4-1 with Ladbrokes for the Dubai Champion Stakes on the same afternoon. Reports from Pulborough indicate that Guy Harwood's talented three-yearold is in magnificent shape after his victory over Adonijah in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at

Lawson said yesterday. "One thing that we ve got going for us is that he is a bit fresher than most." Salmon Leap is second favourite at 5-1 as he attempts to improve on his fast finishing fifth to All Along in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe

Wetherby

Duffield nears first century of career

George Duffield edged nearer the first century of his career with a 15-1 double on Jabaraba the Misty Halo at Redcar yesterday. The Yorkshireborn Newmarket-based jockey, who has partnered more than 900 minutes in 16 water 100 marks 100 winners in 16 years; now needs 10 more to reach its target in the remaining 21 days of the season. remaining 21 days of the season.

He was seen at his best on the wonderfully consistent Misty Halo, flooring the odds laid on Night Eye in the saltburn Stakes. In allowing the favourite to do all the donkey work, Duffield felt that he might have confused Misty Halo by

holding her up for so long.

Heading Night Eye approaching the final fuctors, the high top filly showed the courses that has brought showed the courage that has brought her 12 victories and and responded to a slap from Duffield to beat the favourite by one and a half lengths, with Red Duster 12 farther away

Time Charter to miss US race

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racecourse, Toronto, on Sunday.

Another French filly, Escaline, is fourth best in the local betting at 10-1. Canada's Nijinsky Scaret and last year's Rothman's winner, Majestys Prince, are bracketed at

Night Eye's trainer, Frankie Durr who was attempting a five-times with Shoikh Mohammed's \$175,000 colt, provided Duffield's first winner, Jaharaha, who is also owned by the Shalih. Jaharaha came through to beat the favourite, Mr Chromacopy, by half a lenght in the Captain Cook Maiden Stakes.

Shaikh Ahmed Al-Maktoum dropped in on Folkestone yesterday in a large brown helicopear, just to see his horse Neeyer fun in the final race — and the colt did not let him down. Neever looked a high-class performer as he make all the running under Joe Mercer in the Hurst Green Maiden stakes (division two) to win by three lengths from Leysh.

The Shaikh's helicopier landed on the National Hunt course in fromt of the stands shortly before

Quinn holds whip hand

Richard Quinn, Britain's representative in the European apprenresentative in the European apprentice championship, sponsored by Long John Scotch Whishy travels to Spain today for round four in search of his third consecutive round-winner's silver whip in the space of five days. Quinn, who leads the table by 41 points, was top scorer in Sweden on Sunday and joint top in Denmark on Saturday with Ireland's Pat Shanahan—who rides the four-year-old Campomanes in the

racecourse is Rockero, rated among the outsiders by the local experts who make Bambola, the mount of a local apprentice, Villarroel, favour-ite, Villarroel, though, is not in the

CALSONG A Wasson 4-1-9
00-3P EL DJESS P Wigham 4-10-9
000- GREY LINE M Avison 4-10-9
100-9 LADY PONOCHA M/rs E Adult 6-10-9
100-9 RACK SHARP M/rs M Nestit 4-10CARD NOSE A Eading 4-10-4

40 HEADLEY CHASE (handicap: £2,464: 2m.

15 AMATEUR RIDERS ASSOCIATION NATIONAL

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6-4 Run in Tune, 5-2 Pamrice, 7-2 Bright Shertiff, 8 Only For Love, Polist, Aordo, Air Spece, 16 others.

BOD/F ERNE'S KEEP G Rickey S-11-5 Pipson
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224P- GATHARAWN D R Gardolog 7-11-5 P Barbo
224P- JAMES SEYMOUR (D) P Butler 7-11-5 JAKENER
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2-5 Crown Land, 6 Haboob, 8 Xenia, 12 Gestrebennt, 16 Caribina, 20

4.15 DICK FRANCIS 'DANGER' CHASE (handicap:

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2-11/5 LECKY REW T S Boloh 8-11-7 Francount

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48-43 GLISSANDO (C) BJ Wise 10-10-12 R Rowell

549-4 SERVELA (CD) NJ Herderson 7-10-54 and Mr Wise 4

FILE COLD CHEF (CD) K C Balloy 3-10-3 M Purroll

549-5 REV WISEAR MAN (C) J C Foot 13-10-0 M Coyle

49-30 RESENTAY (CD) H O'NEES-10-0 M HERDERSON

4.45 HOVE HURDLE (3-y-o: 2690: 2m) (18):

126 DHOFAR G A P-GOTON 11-6
12 BY MAUTEUS (2D) 8 SWR 11-5
13 BY MAUTEUS (2D) 8 SWR 11-5
15 THE THURBURNER (D) P M Taylor 11-5
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10 TOUGH CUSTOMER H C Weetbrook 11-0
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TWELTER W A Sapheneon 4
VITRIGUE R F Fisher 4-11-6
CAMP KELPIE 4-11-0
DIALLING CODE P W Harris 4

DIALLING CODE P W Harris 4-11-ELFIR LOOPLY J D Powder 4-11-8.

RUGBY UNION

Bus top view of Canadian crash

By David Hands, Rugby

Canadians. It was the intention of the Canadian management to name interactive intervention on Saturday shortly litter yesterday's game with Shasex on the Worthing club's attractive ground at Angmering Selection was postponed until today, however, after a disappointing performance in which they lost to Sussex — in the third division of the county charmingship. — by a the county championship - by goal, a try, a penalty goal and a dropped goal to three penalties. It was the third time in four

matches that the Canadians have ended with this scoreline and two of those three games have gone against them. In view of the strength of the England tesim, which will oppose them at Twickenham, their task in the international is dannting. On that occasion aleast they will not face Colclough, the British Lions lock, who led Sussex to a well-deserved win which added space to

deserved win which added space to their centenary season.

It was a shapeless game, largely because of the strong wind which billowed across the ground in the direction of Worthing, but also because the Canadians could not win possession sufficiently quickly to give their backs a chance. Susser,

to give their backs a chance. Sesser by contrast were able to release their balf backs who put in some telling kicks to keep the fouring side in their own half.

The worrying thing for the Canadious is that it was Sussex who accord the tries. The tackling of the visiting backs remains loose and on this occasion Rusell's efforts to seal the holes in the leafer bucket went the holes in the leaky bucket went largely unsupported. The only relief is that Wyatt has maintained his form so well and he will obviously play in all five tour matches.
It is unfortunate that Delaney has

not been able to develop he was concussed in the opening game and it was thought he might not play again before returning home, but he found a few gaps and play have put himself into contention for Saturday's team.



The Science meening Rese

Macmillan: robbed

Canadians might be unable to recreate such warm memorials recreate such warm memories as those left by their anned forces many of whom were billeted in Sussex during the Second World

Characteristically, however, they clawed their way back into the game. Wyatti kicked two penalties before the interval, nearly sent Forster in for a try and then pushed Canadian noses ahead with a third penalty. Sussex had to reorganize after Borthwick, their tight head prop, went off injured and it seemed

Susset, going blind, had a two man-overlap. They looked to have: wasted it but Walshaw, the East Grinstead centre, battled the defence with a delicate dummy and crossed for a try well converted by Coackley who had missed with three

other place kicks.

Coacidey rubbed it in by dropping a goal from the tapped penalty. It was the first time I had watched rugby from the top deck of

himself map contrained as same day's team.
Sussez, whose only other senior talls player spart from Colclough was Avery from London Websh led after only three minutes when Coackley the stand of half chipped over a short range penalty. When



UDI if only for a day

The vor James, Penninolashire's, Lapanese by winning the country coach, believes this afternoon's match with the Lapanese helds a greater significance than might be acknowledged by others elsewhere. Morgan, the Wales and British Llons centre, who comes from says, the game must be seen as a celebration of pushyin the country. Although there are LI second class clubs in the area there is no first class side. So the nearest we can get to that is through county representation. It is the life blood of the game down here. What I want to the game down here. What I want to to prove a point or two to those who tend to forget that we do exist down bure."

He might have added, for no doubt it was at the back of his mind, as it is in the forefront of the minds as it is in the toreiron of the minds of many others in that part of the world, that the local government reorganization of 1974 did try to do precisely that. Push them out of existence, that is. The county as a county does not exist in fact.

Some misguided bureaucrats divided the old county into two districts, renamed them, and allowed them to be swallowed by Dyfed the pronunciation of which Dyke, the pronuncation of which still mystifies many a news reader. Despite it all the sense and the spirit of Pembrokeshire survives, stub-bornly and correctly, and people are

bothly and correctly, and people are still guided there, not to Dyfel for their holidays.

When the teams take the field this afternoon it will be an historic occasion in the eyes of many who would dearly love to declare some form of UDL So, for a day, the They got their chance to play the

lapsnesse by winning the county championship in two consecutive years. All the players are drawn from the clubs within the area. Peter

. Trevor James was particularly impressed with two aspects of the Japanese play. They surprised me in the way they managed to overcome their physiological disaeconomy of effect. And the lineout is well orchestrated so that for a team with men of small statute they get a surprising amount

For the Japanese it will be another testing time. According to Shiggy Konno the tour manager, the mature players were used in the first game and only five are retained for today's match. The younger, less experienced, players now get their chance, he says. They may not have the same overall competence but they are far more adventurous".

To bury an infamy

partner, Des Smyth in the foursomes, because he was apparently cabappy, with his pairing. He returned home in disgrace, was fined £1,000 and was suspended from international golf for a year.

Brown has regained the favour of his committee of the state of t his competriots, and matured into a responsible professional, but the trials and tribulations in West Virginia are still there to haunt him. His first appearance in the biennial

His first appearance in the biennial match against the United States since then provides him with the clear opportunity to eradicate the memory of that infamous day.

"I hate being reminded about it." Brown said. "I accept that I was in the wrong. If I had been the captain, and someone had acted in a similar fishion, I would have sent him home on the spot. But I want it forgotten after this week."

For the twenty-fifth Ruder One

Four years ago in America, Ken Brown is ready to underline his Brown committed the cardinal sin of losing the respect of his team to let anyone down this time," be colleagues. In the 1979 Ryder Cup explained. "That means being part at White Sulphur Springs, he refused to communicate with his Brown arrived in America by Brown arrived in America by Concorde with his British colleagues, and while the American team rested, Tony Jacklin's men began gathering their yardages and preparing for a sensation.

For it would be nothing less than have never lost this match on home soil. "We have an awayome task," admitted Jackim, the team capain. "But there have been many things recently to convince me that if we play well, we can win. Sam Tomasce almost won the Southern Open 22 the week-end, and for the first time there were no Americans in the semi-finals of the world match-play championships – and we all know what the Australians achieved in the Americas' Cup.

For the twenty-fifth Ryder Cup "We haven't got a winged keel up match, which begins on the PGA our sleeve - but we have got !" antional course here on Friday, players pulling for each other." "We haven't got a winged keel up

Swinging in the rain

Peggy Rosco, ni & times Glonces-

English women's championship, is among the 56 compentors who will Open Amateur 36-hole stroke play championship at Troon, Portland, Mrs Reece, who has always had a

superb touch on and around the green; is comfortably under the handing limit of 12. Indeed, she is the only player in the field still chinging to a handicap of one.

Producte Riddiford, who won the title at Illies a year ago, is another compenior to watch. A true goldent who appears at all the major championships, Mrs Riddiford has implement Susten County championships.

Peggy Reece, m e times Glonces-tershire champion and once a tunner-up to Ruth Porter in the English women's championship, is among the 56 competitors who will among the 50 compensors who was that she still plays to a hamman tound of the Senior Ladies British three suggests she could yet add to a collection she started at Sheringham

The only former British cham-pion in the field is Ejizabeth Price-Fisher, who won her title at Berkshire in 1959. She intended to play in her first seniors a year ago but was just too late in submitting her entry.

The competitors, who include two Dutch ladies, two Swedes and an American, were confessing to feeling their age after practising through wind and rain yesterfay.



Wetherby selections 2.0 Parselle, 2.30 Thornacre, 3.05 Ash King, 3.40 State Case, 4.10 Winning Brief, 4.40 W Six Times, 5.15 Bright Sheriff.

Plumpton selections By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Coral Leisure, 2.45 Altaghaderry Run, 3.15 Hot Match, 3.45 Crown Land, 4.15 Lucky Rew, 4.45 Dhofar, 5.15 Busby Quay.

> 4 45 WALPH CROSS HANDICAP (E1,721: 60

TOTE Wir 28.90 Pages: 22.10, 23.00 54.20, 213.40. DF: 220.50. CSF: 172.83. Tricast 21,251. I Walter at Newmarkst, Nk, hd. Denmore 8-1 ji fav. Ladenda (33-1) 4th. 23 rps.

20 1. Nessen season (2-1); 2. Square-Proposed (11-2); 3. Season for the 1-1; 2. Square-Proposed (11-2); 3. Season for the 1-1; 2. Lucky Missaker (8-2); 3. Season for the 1-1; 2. Lucky Missaker (8-2); 3. Season for the 1-1; 2. Lucky Missaker (8-2); 3. Season for the 1-1; 2. Season for the 1-1; 3. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Young Dusky (13-5 Fey); 3. Solid Flock (8-4); 1. Fam. A.O. 1; Harder Charles (3-1); 1. Season (10-1); 3. Chantage (10-1); Nikey Caves 15-8 Fev. 15 ran. 185; Larrifech.

PLACEPOT: 260.25.

Newton Abbot

Redcar results

2.15 AIRY HILL STAKES (2-y-c; selling: 21,069:

HIGH REEF by c. by Take a Reef - Hi Teas (C Blackwell 8-11E Hide (5-1)

TOTE: Wir: 25.30, Places: £1.60, £3.20, £12.10, DF: £124.60, CSF: £123.44, Hbt Jones

2.45) CAPTAIN COOK STAKES (2-y-o:

TOTE Wir: £7.20. Places: £1.80, £1.40, 1.80. DF; £28.70, CSF: £47.80. J Fitzgerald at lation: 119, 2. Jacinto Times (33-1) 4th. 12

MISTY FIALO b toy High Top- Flinged Aureole(Mrs G Philipson) 4-9-2 G Duffield (2-1) 1 Hight Eye E Hide (4-7 tm) 2 Red Duster M Birch (4-7) 3

G Deffield (3-1) 1A Clark (5-2 fev) 2D Price (12-1) 3

Qoing: Good to firm

2.0 HALLFIELD HURDLE (Div I; novices: 2690: 2m) 2- CANDY DAWN J.S. Fizgardid 7-11-0 ... 30/30- DAWN RIVER N.F. Crump 6-11-0 ... 4003 REPHT CHARLE J. Adder 8-11-0 ... 50-43 SCOTTRISH ARR W.A. Suphismon 6-11-0 ... 4044 REJ. SHAW GRANGE J. W. Blandell 4-10 ... FIDP MALSEDY Mr.E. Adder 5-10-8 ... 5001THENN DANCER J. Parkes 4-10-4 ... 5001CONSORRIE, R.F. Fisher 4-10-4 ... 4.10 GORDON FOSTER CHASE (bandicap: £2,431; 2.30 BOBBY RENTON CHASE (novices: £3,002: 2m 3.05 'SEE IT LIVE IN YORKSHIRE' HURDLE (handi-13-6 VOCEN (CD) N F Crump 4-10-4 12- BEN BOW M W Existing 4-10-3 40-11 GALA LAD N Dycrott 8-10-2 (6-ac) 63-10- DUR FUN (D) 17 (Bifford 8-10-1 840-0 QURCKHOSH (D) R W Hartop 7-10-0 04-10 BENDAN HELL (D) J W Bandel 9-10-6 640-0 BARON DE HOLLAND (D) C Wardnan 9-3.40 HALLFIELD HURDLE (Div II: novices: £690: 2m)

Plumpton 2.15 DICK FRANCIS 'BANKER' CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS HURDLE (handicap: £1,343: 2m) (13 runners) 11-4 John Brusti, 7-2 Miss Saddler, 9-2 Ribot Star, 6 Stos 3 Of The Resign, Coral Leisure, 12 Straight Up, 15 others.

2.45 SOUTH DOWNS CHASE (handicap: £1,487; 2m) 00-4 IMSTER COOL (D) J.R. Jenkins S-11-1 J.Francouse
P0-42 WOCLOP (D) D.H. Barons S-11-0 H. Devise
P0-42 WOCLOP (D) D.H. Barons S-11-0 H. Devise
P1-42 DOUBLE STEP D.R. Gandotto S-16-10 P. Barons
P0-13 ALTACHADERRY RUN (CD) T.Clay S-10-8 J.Lovejoy
F0-43 ADMINISTRATOR (CD) H. D'Neil 6-10-2 J.H. Hammond A.P.
PPP PROCE LANCOM (CD) S. Woodman 9-19-0 W. Smith
RP9-6 DAM DARE O.J. Hensiny 8-10-0 W. Worthington 7

TOTE Wir: £10.90. Places: £2.80, £5.10. DF: £113.00. CSF: £141.39. I Walker at Newcastle £42.42.44, Learch: 11-8 fav. Chaquerd Life (16-1 40, 7 ran. Winner bought for 900 gumess.

4 2P4-2 BRAHMS AND LISTY (B) P Butler 7-11-5
5 2-P00 GRAHGE GLEN F Grey 6-11-5
5 2-PF0 JACKS PRIDE O J Heriby 8-11-5
7 3000 JUST DAI R J Hodges 6-11-5
8 PFF0- SANCHAVEN D M Grissell 6-11-5
7 PF0- SANCHAVEN D M Grissell 6-11-3
7 PF0- SECCLARIT JW GROCK 5-11-3
7 PF0- SECCLARIT SECULT 5-11-3

Perth

2.15 BRIGEND HURDLE (3-y-o: £501: 2m) (8 runners)

4 All The Openius Men. 10-10
F Glided Strucomer 10-10. S Charlton
330 King's Cleanic 10-10
D Tuck
OU Raise's Progress (39) 10-10
Tuck
OU Raise's Progress (39) 10-10
G Brasion
Wool Island 10-10
J Harsen 4

6-4 All Title Obsens Men. 7-2 Rhymers, 5 Top Touch, 8 King's Classic.

2.45 MURTON CHASE (handicap;

2 21F Beamson 5-11-11 (8 ad) ____P Tuck
3 0-1F Moon Drawner 7-11-7 ___N Dougley
4 5000 Palaton Geard 11-11-6 ____P Byrne
5 312 Beaty 9-11-2 ____C Pinton
7 U3-2 Saucy Moon 9-10-13 ____T G Dus
9 004 Saint-Mixes 9-10-6 __G Williams
11 U5-0, Red Gem (2) 7-10-7 L Faithark 4
13 4-43 Secret Gold (5) 8-10-

21,500: 2m 41) (7) 1 000- Ce Leave 5-11-13 ______ 8 Stradey 3 122- Privarees Wood (D): 5-16-18 "N Doughty"

5.15 OCTOBER HURDLE (DIV II: selling: £582; 2m) 14)
g-43 ASPEN FLARE R E Home 7-11-5
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salls in 1981, and extended to all enclosures earlier this year. From this Thursday, there will also be a new 50p minimum for dual forecast combination bets, although the £1 minimum will remain for single win, place or dual forecast bets. ◆ Vincent O'Brien has confirmed that the unbeaten El Gran Senor will run in the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket on Friday and that Saimon Leap will be in the line-to-for the Dubai Champion Stales on Saturday. Pat Eddery rides both. El Gran Senor, a son of Northern Danser, has been installed as 11-4

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RUGBY LEAGUE

Home tie

could be

windfall

for Invicta

By Keith Macklin

Kent Invicta, whose financial restructuring and debts were

discussed at a management com-mittee meeting yesterday, have the

this division. Stricters, Although the Saints have not had the best of seasons so far, they are noted cup lighters and rank with Wigan. Leeds and Widnes as trophy

wigan. Lecus and wiones as trophy hunters, Invicta's highest home gate so far was the 1.800 who saw the opening match against Cardiff City, With luck and good weather, the Si Helens cup tie should bring in well over 2.000 specialors.

Fulham are less lucky. They are drawn away from home to the Wembley cup holders. Featherstone Rovers, but can take encouragement from the fact that Rovers are having

a poor season in the first division. The outstanding ue of the first round is the meeting between Castleford and Hull, who are the finalists in Seturday's Yorkshire Cup final at Leede.

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moderate start to the season.

The Lancashire cup holders.
Barrow, are riding the crest of a
wane but they have misginings
about the trip to Halifax. Bill Caine.

the Barrow secretary, said yesterday "Our record in matches at Halifax is

not too good."

Blackpool Borough are another lowly side who can take advantageof

a goodgatewiththe visit of Leeds; Cardiff City are at home to Rochadale Hornets

There is a preliminary round on October 23 featuring two matches: Batley v Doneaster and Whitehaven v Widnes. Widnes are likely to ask

Whiteheven to switch the game to midweek. The first round proper will be played on the weekend of November 5 and 6.

JOHN PLAYER SPECIAL TROPHY: Preliminary round: Batley v Doncaster; Whitehaven v Widnes. Ties to be played on October 22. Fine round: Hutdersfield v Huyton: Batley or Doncaster v Salions! Witten v York: Hut KR v Branley; Watefield Trailly v Warrington; Featherstone v Fuham; Cardisle v Workington Town; Haffax v Barrow; Cardiff v Rochoele; Whitehaven or Widnes v Bradlord Norman, Kera Invecte v St Helens; Swinton v Hursiet: Develbury v Keighley, Oldham v Laight Castletord v Hut; Blactpool v Leeds. Ties to be played on November 5 and 8.

first division. St Helens.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Tests for

drugs on

Olympic

triallists

American athletes competing in

Olympic trials will undergo

mandatory drug testing and face disqualification from the 1984 Games if they do not pass, the United States Olympic com-

In some cases, drug-testing

crews will show up unannounced at other athletic events besides

the Olympic trials, according to

Don Millar, executive director of the US Olympic committee.

"We must clean this programme up once and for all." Mr Miller

said at a news conference at US Olympic headquarters here.

launched as a result of events at

the Pan-American Games In

August when 16 athletes were found to have illegal substances

in their systems, which ranged from eye drops to anabolic steroids. They were stripped of any medals and records regis-

tered at the Pan-American Games, Mr Miller said that the

new programme will feature both voluntary testing, which

formal testing, reserved mainly for Olympic trials.

Mr Miller added that the programme was designed to assist our athletes. The bottom

line is that drugs are harmful to the individual. Those who take

drugs and win are winning unfairly, and that goes to the

heart of morality in sports."

The testing programme was

mittee officials have said.

Lucky break for Britain drawing Italy at home

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

competition, which is sponsored by the NEC Corporation. This will be the fifth tie between these nations in nine years. Italy won three of the others but were heaten at Brighton in 1981. They are going through a vulnerably transitional phase and are probably the weakest of the eight seeded nations. Britain could not have had a better

record entry of 62 includes two newcomers. Senegal and Singapore. The 16 teams in what is known as the "world group" consist of eight seeds and eight other nations who reached the second round. or won play-off ties to avoid relegation, or earned promotion from the four zonal qualifying

Paul Hutchins, the British team manager, said yesterday. This is probably the best draw we could have had. Italy are by no means weak but they are one of the few countries in the draw we have a really good chance of beating. It is good, too, that if we beat them we will have another home tie in the next round. We deserved a bit of luck. We have been drawn away in the past two years."

Britain's second round opponents would presumably be Australia, who beat them at Adelaide last March and will

Britain will be at home to oppose Sweden in this year's final, at Melbourne from Dectirst round of the Davis Cup ember 26 to 28. Australia will ember 26 to 28. Australia will have played all four of their 1983 ties at home on grass. The management committee consider that this sort of luck evens itself out and that legislation to prevent it is therefore unnecess-

> Britain's prospects are en-hanced by the fact that Hutchins now seems satisfied that Colin Dowdeswell, the most highly ranked player in the country, is fully committed to Britain rather than Switzerland. Dowdeswell is British by birth and parentage and now lives where he was born, at Wimble-

Dowdeswell was brought up in what was then Rhodesia, be free to give singles his played singles and doubles for undivided attention. played singles and doubles for Rhodesia against Switzerland in 1976, and settled in Switzerland 1. 1976, and settled in Switzerland 1. 274 pts: 1, M Whender (Swal , 2288, 3274 pts: 1, M Whender (Swal , 2288, 3284 pts: 1, M

WCRLO GROUP: (x) Australia v Yugoslevia: Great Britain v (x) Italy; West Germany v (x) Argantina: Pomania v (x) US; (x) Czachoslovskia v Dermant; India v France; (x) New Zesland v Paraguay; (x) Sweden v

bye; Zimbabwe v Monusco; (c) Austra v Lebenon; Norway v Portuget; Graecia v Poland; (x) israel bye; Senegal v Turista; (x) Switzerland bye. Mitches to be played on May 4-6. Zone 6. First round; (x) Hungary bye; Egypt v Lurembourg; (x) Bulgara bye; Belgum v Turkey; Spein v Agenta; (x) Netherlands bve.

Mappin's girls set fair

The pick of Britain's young players month 's United States open have their best chance of improving a meagre record against the United the tall, left-hander from Devon States when they challenge for the Maureen Connolly Trophy, in Cambridge, over the next three

This annual international, virtually the junior Wightman Cup, has been dominated by the Americans since the Inauguration in the 1970's. They hold a 9-1 series lead over Britain, who last won in

1975 at Torquay.

This time Sue Mappin, director of women's tennis in this country, has an experienced team of players at her disposal. All of them have played in major tournaments across the world. Annabel Croft and Shelley Walpole, qualified for last

who opens the programme this afternoon, competed in the French

hand, do not have the experience of full time competition. Four of them, all Californians, are at university and the fifth member, Caroline Kuhlman, who meets Miss Gomer,

DRAW: (British nemes first): Today: 8 Gomer v C Kuhiman; R Emy v P Fenzicit (at 2pm): A Croft v C Fernandez Croft. Emy v Fendick. L A Eldredge (at 5pm); Tomorrow: J Salmon v Edredge: 8 Walpole v V B Gerhan (at 2pm); Eny v Kuhiman; Gomer v Fencick (at 8pm); Friday: Walpole v Fernandez; Croft v Gerken; Gomer and Salmon v Gerken and Kuhiman (at 2pm).

He has lived in England since 1980 and has made a permanent home here. Dowdeswell reckons there is not much future for a minority group in what is now Zimbabwe and that anyone who has left has the feeling "where's my home?".

The European indoor equivalent of the Davis Cup compeution is the King's cup event, to be played in January. This will be useful preparation for the tie with Italy and Hutchins considers the King's Cup may be ideal for Dowdeswell's intro-duction the British team. Like John Lloyd, Dowdeswell is just as effective in doubles as in singles, which means that Christopher Mottram (a relactant doubles player) should now

Davis Cup draw

Finand v Morocco; (x) Ireland bys, Matches to be played from May 4 to 5, AMERICAN ZONE: First round: (x) Chile bys, Colombia bys; (x) Canada bys; Venazuela v Maxioo; Commonwealth Caribbean bys; (x) Urugusy bys: Peru bys; (x) Brazil bys, Matches to be played on Jamary 13-16;

EASTERN ZONE: Pirat reseat (x) indoness bye: Paldstim v Malaysis; (x) Theland bye Hongkong v Chinese Taipei; Sri Lenfa v China hd Korea bye; Philippines v Singapore; (x)

Australia reject change of dates

MELBOURNE (AFP) - Austra-lia has rejected three Swedish proposals of alternative dates for the Davis Cup final, a spokesman for the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia (LTAA) said yesterday.

The LTAA council, which met on Monday, confirmed that the final would be held on December 26, 27

Sweden had proposed that the final be held immediately after the New South Wales Women's Open which ends on November 27, immediately after the New South Wales Men's Open which ends on December 18 or on December 23, 24 and 25.

opportunity to earn much-needed cash in the first round ties of the John Player Trophy. The draw, made yesterday, gives Invicta a home game at Maidstone against one of the most famous sades in the first division. St Helens

Gilks: taking a big step back into the fold after the wrangles

Badminton needs to make a fresh start

Grousing is over and a sport can take wing

The resurrection of the Masters invitation tournament starting today and finishing on Saturday, at a new venue, the Spectrum Arena. Warrington and with a new sponsor. Famous Grouse, is more than usually timely.

Four years ago this was the event that ushered in in the professional era, and after a start in which the badminton made cautious but promising progress, the sport-surprisingly became becalmed and diverted. It lost fixtures and sponsors and television coverage, with the players that helped make England the third best badminton they had to make most of their money abroad and with one of them. Gilhan Gilks, becoming involved with the Eadminton Association of England in a long

It was the exclusion of Mrs Gilks. the former world No. I from the Masters that caused the trouble, and now that the problems have been settled out of court. Mrs Gilks is again taking part. The B.A. of E has cause to hope now for happier and more solvent days. The event's new beginning is thus of symbolic significance.

The tournament returns after the World Championships in Copenhagen, the announcement of a series of international matches against the world's most improved badminton

country. South Korea, and the progress of Helen Troke to the top of the Pro-Kenney International grand prix points table with only two tournaments to 20.

Miss Troke, still only 18, the

current Commonwealth champion. Swedish Open Champion and a world bronze medal winner, is the game's most maketable property in this country at the moment. To win the £1,800 first prize on Saturday, she will have to resist the challenge of Sally Podger of Guernsey, whom she bar in the Commonwealth final, Japan's Yoshiko Yonekura, whom she beat in the world championships, and Chen Ruizhen of China, whom she has not beaten

of China, whom she has not beaten - but could on current form.

"So many people talked about Helen becoming the new Gillian Gilks, and for a while that was hard for her", the England manager Ciro Ciniglio said. "But she's more professional now than I've ever seen her." This is partly as a result of two months almost constant travel and competition in Indonesia. Malaysia and Korea.

and Korea.
Certainly the English men will from her Kevin Jolly, the ever-controversial national champion ho has now not played for England for more than 18 months the turned down the Far East trip), has had equipment contract problems and has begun the season indifferently. He also has Prakash Padukone. the

ien Frost, the 1982 All-England chempion, and leuk Sugiarto the reigning world champion, in his group.

Steve Baddeley, the joint England No 1 faces the reigning All-Enland champion, Luan Jin, the European champion, Jens-Peter Nierhoff, and Misbun Sidek, the Malaysian No 1 who is currently wearing a streak of blonde down the middle of his bair. following the Mohican head shave he sported some time ago. Perhaps this intimidated his national association, which opposed his application to become a licensed player, but which has now

player, but which has now apparently given way.

Baddeley had managed to beat him in the past, and Nierhoff as well, so he is not without hope of making some impact, though the feeling persists that England's second No 1 Nick Yates, who reached the last eight of the All-England, might have been a better bet than either Baddeley or Jolly.

Meanwhile England's doubles Meanwhile England's doubles hopes are reduced now that the reduubtable Nora Perry, twice a world championship gold medal Martin Daw has chances of two titles in partnership with two stalwarts. Mrs Gilks in the mixed and Mike Tredgett in the men's

doubles. Jane Webster, previously

world doubles champion with Mrs

Perry and world runner-up in May, has the Indonesian, Ivana as her

ICE HOCKEY

Share out for clubs

By Robert Pryce

British League premier division ice hockey clubs learned yesterday they will receive £1,200 each with the prospect of more to come when details of Heineken's sponsorship. worth nearly £100,000 this season.

were unnounced.

Each month the leading goalscorers in the premier and first division. the coach of the month and any netminder achieving a shut out, will be rewarded with a memento and four dozen cans of the company's lager. Further prize money payment will be made at the end of the

Other funds will be used for junior coaching and referce develop-ment, according to Frederick Meredith, the president of the British Ice Hockey Association. He added: "Through Heineken we hope to reach the parts of the sport we have been unable to reach hitherto." MODERN PENTATHLON: Peter Tayler, aged 21, will press his competing in the junior world champsunship at Coto de Caza. California, from October 14-20. The olympies are at the same yearse next world championship team by Robin May, 20, and Jason Lawrence, 18.

TABLE TENNIS

Testing time for England

By a Special Correspondent England have their most formid-ic encounter of the season when they take on Sweden in the second European Superleague match at

Sunderland tonight.

In Mikael Appelgren. Jan-Ove
Waldner and Erik Lindh, Sweden
have the players who finished first.
second and third in the world cup in Barbados last month. These three aged 22, 17 and 19 respectively, are oged 12, 17 and 19 respectively, are improving at such a prodigious rate that they are challenging China as the top table tennis nation.

But Carl Prean, the England number one aged 16, scored one wing over Waldner in Barbados, and if he are the present the English.

and Desmond Douglas, the English rational champion, both hit their test form England have a hope. Victory would make talk of the European Superleague title realistic. England have added two players to the three that won four-three in Poland last month. Graham Sandley may take over as double partner to fettisw lethhander Douglas, and Lisa Bellinger. 1b. will challenge with national champion Karen Witt for national champion Karen Will for both the mixed doubles and the singles places. Marie Lindblad, an all out forehand attacker, will play women's singles for Sweden.

Dutch cyclist move

Hilversum (AFP) - Gerrie Knetemann, the Dutch cyclist, has transferred from the Raleigh to the Belgium Europ-Decor team. BOXING: Kieran Joyce, 19, holder of the Irish ABA welterweight title. has pulled out of the Rest of Europe

mateur boxing team for the World

'up in Rome at the weekend suffering from an arm injury.

Zaman determined to bring down Jahangir

SQUASH RACKETS

Auckland. (Reuter) - Qamar Zaman, of Pakistan; said yesterday that he was as ready as he could possibly be to upset the remarkable youngsier, Jahangir Khan in today's final of the world squash champion-ship here. He vowed at the start of the year that he would end the run of victories by Jahangir, aged 19, who has not lost a match in 31

But he fell victim to him in three major finals this year, the Irish Open, the French Open and the International Squash Players Association Championship, Each time he went down by three sets to one. "I've been losing to Jahangir for

two or three years now," said Qamar, who is 32. "So this year I have decided to train harder than ever before. This summer, I ran for three months. five to six to miles a day. That is a lot for me - I used to run only half a mile. "I say to myself that I'm going to beat him this year and so far I've had good results."

Jahangir said: "! am confident enough at the moment not to to care who I play. I'll just try to keep my length, eliminate mistakes. I'm

happy I am playing as well as I can."

Qamar admitted that his propensiny to go for winners had cost him dearly against Jahangir, but he said he would not change his tactics. "It will take a shot-maker to beat Jahangir." he said. I can't go on and rally anyway. Even if I try to tell myself to rally, I see a ball sit up in myself to raily, I see a ball sit up in the air and I want to go for a nick. I will ity to make him run. He's a human being, and if he runs he will eget tired like anyone. But I will addition to the regular programme of seven events, there are races for machines of the type purchased over the counter and for those of beating Stu Davenport of New 1.

Zaman: running for the top

Zealand 9-4, 9-2, 9-0 in a match marred by a high number of lets. Though he is normally totally composed on court Jahangir made and at one stage raised a finger (warning at Davenport, whom he warning at Davenport, whom he later accused of pushing.

Qamar beat Hiddy Jahan of England 9-3, 9-5, 2-9, 9-3 in the other semi-final. "Qamar was superior on the day," Hiddy said.
"He's a good enough player to beat

More money for TT The Winners of the Isle of Man TT races, from June 2 to 3 next year, can expect an increase in earnings. Prize money and starting HOCKEY

drop-outs

international tournament in Hongkong from December 8 to 18, and the organizers have now extended an invitation to Spain. The 11 countries who have already agreed to take part are Pakistan, India. Netherlands, Australia, Great Britain. Malaysia, Canada, Japan, China, South Korea and Hongkong.

The Great Rotain men's source will have another training weekend at Bisham Abbey on Saturday and Sunday, Billy McLean, absent last time, will be there, but David Leiper and Donald Hay have already withdrawn and so has Douglas Potter, recently married and undecided whether to remain in the Great Britain squad.

The Hockey Association have formed a sponsorship sub-com-mittee whose aim is to find sponsors enjoyed block sponsorship.

Hongkong

By Sydney Friskin

The Council of the Hockey Association, having earlier agreed to pay a sum of £400 towards the deficit of £4.500 in the Great Britain men's hockey board budget, decided to make a further donation of £600 if the debt is not cleared.

for events at national level. These Include the national club champio ship (indoor and outdoor) the county championship and all activities involving the England senior and junior teams. For the past 12 years English hockey has enjoyed block sponsorship, insti-from Benson and Hedges, and then Rank Xerox but with the recent expiry of that contract, the association are high and dry.

BOOK REVIEW

1980 All-England champion, Mor- scratch partner.

Exuding the authentic atmosphere of the ice rink

lee dance championships are decided by the marks awarded by judges who are seldom in agreement and who usually think that any performance, however good, could have been better. How extraordinary, then, was that moment at Helsinki last March when an international jury from nine countries unanimously gave the perfect mark of 6.0 to two young Britons for the artistic impression they had created at the world

championships.

The story of their remarkable partnership is now told in Torrill and Dean (David and Charles. end Dean (David and Charles, £7,95), and some 30 per cent of it is in their own words. In tape-recorded contributions which add lividness and insight to the narrative. This is no scissors-and-paste compilation. but a thoroughly researched and well-informed book by a writer who knows the skating world from

John Hennessy, a former sports editor of The Times and its present skating correspondent, has covered all the great events in the lives of Dean and Miss Torvill, and the friendship which has developed between the three of them over the years has resulted in a happy and frank literary collaboration. In the background a fourth particiant is ever-present - Betty Callaway, the calm and wise trainer who has guided the brilliant couple to the most prodigious success in ice dencing history, and knows more than any one how it was done.

Dean and Miss Torvill have won two European titles and have been world champions since 1981. bringing a rare degree of originality, technical dexterity and physical daring to their sport.

The book explores the complex relationship between the two skaters, and at the end, each has a

Lawrence Demmy, a former

dance committee, buts it heatly:

chapter of uninhibited comment on the other. Clayne: "Quarrels are inevitable when you are doing something creative...I cannot match his brand of sarcasm." Chris: "I think we fell in love and out again.") The picture that emerges is of two attractive young people. formerly rather shy, who have matured until an almost telepathic understanding exists between them

world champion and now chairman of the International Skating Union's one of them makes a slight mistake. the other can almost match it at the same time so that it probaly goes unnoticed. Hennessy has east his net wide to

seeking information; he has talked with judges, trainers, adminis-trators, team managers, and others involved. including the actor

Michael Crawford who helped develop the memorable "Barnum" programme. The book deals programme. The book deal-tactfully with the circumstances in which the dancers parted company with Janet Sawbridge, the coach who first brought them together in Nottingham city council's grant to cover their training costs - grants now seen as a far-sighted investment, especially if they win the Olympic gold medal at Sarajevo in

February.

There is little about the cham-pions childhood and family life, but the book contains a wealth of nteresting technical data, about devizing programmes, working out championship results (a complex but statistically fair process), even about skate-grinding. To anyone familiar with this esoteric but fascinating sport every page exudes the authentic atmosphere of the ice

Court of Appeal

Law Report October 12 1983

Queen's Bench Division

Discretion of judge in severing counts

Regina v McGlinchey Refore Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Michael Davies

[Judgment delivered October 7] Consideration of the exercise of judicial discretion governing the severance of counts in an indictment was given in the Court of Appeal when their Lordships suggested that the editors of inchind Criminal Pleading Evidence and Practice should consider recasting a passage in paragraph 1 - 77 of the 41st edition (1982) pages

65 and 66. An appeal by Michael McGlinchey from conviction at Coventry Crown Court (Mr Recorder Dillon, QC) on counts of handling stolen photographic equipment on July 19, 1482 and handling a stolen credit card on September 2, 1982 was dismissed. He was acquitted on a count charging burglary on July 29, 1982 in which the credit card was one of the items stolen and was sentenced to 15 months' imprison-

Mr Rex Tedd, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the appellant, Mr David McEvoy, QC, for the Crown.

MR JUSTICE FRENCH, giving the judgment of the court, said that before the appellant was put in charge of the jury bis counsel submitted that the charges of the judy by the charges of the judy by the charges of th burgiary and handling the credit they could conveniently be tried card should be severed and tried together in the general interests of

appeal was brought against that

refusel.

The power to join several offences in one indeterment was derived from rule 9 of the Indicument Rules (SI 1971 No 1253), which provided that charges for any offences might be joined in the same indicament if they were founded on the same facts or formed or were part of "a series of offences of the same or a similar character".

That was subject to the provision in section 5(3) of the Indictments Act 1915 that, where the court was of opinion that a person accused might be prejudiced or embarrassed in his defence by being charged with more than one offence in the same indictment or that for any other reason it was desirable to direct that he should be tried separately for any one or more offences charged in one indictment the court might order a separate trial of any such count or

The principles which applied to the exercise of the judicial discretion, so far at least as was material for present purposes, could be expressed shortly as follows. Two offences might constitute

Rule 9 did not mean that joinder of offences could be sanctioned only if they arose out of the same acts or formed part of a system of conduct.

3 A sufficient nexus had to exist

separately from the charge of justice, including those of the handling the photographic equipment. The recorder refused and the public. and the public.

6 The manifest intention of the

1915 Act was that charges which either were founded on the same facts or were related to a series of offences of the same or a similar character properly could and normally should be joined in one indictment and a joint trial of the charges would normally follow, although the judge had a discretion-ary power to direct separate trials nder section 5(3).
7 The judge had no duty to direct

separate trials under section 5(3) unless in his-opinion there was some special feature of the case which would make the joint trial of several counts prejudicial or embarrassing to the accused and separate trials were required in the interests of justice. In some cases the offences charged might be too numerous and all counts was likely to cause confusion and the defence might be embarrassed or prejudiced. In other cases objection might be taken to the inclusion of a count on the ground that it was of a scandalous nature and likely to arouse in the minds of the jury hostile feelings

Paragraphs 1 to 5.of the foregoing Paragraphs 1 to 5.0f the foregoing were derived from and were in substance quoted from R v Kray ([1970] 1 QB 125). They were approved by the House of Lords in R v Ludlow ([1971] AC 29). Paragraphs 6 and 7 were direct quotations from Ludlow, a unantimous decision of the Hause 1 mous decision of the House of

between the offences.

4 A sufficient nexus would exist of evidence of one offence would be admissible on the trial of the other, but the rule was not confined to such cases.

5 All that was necessary to satisfy the rule was that the offences should exhibit such similar features that they could conveniently be tried together in the general interests of

stemmed from a passage in Archbold following citation of Kray. Ludion and other authorities. The passage in paragraph 1-77 stated that there were, however, dicta of Lord Wilberforce and Lord Cross of Chelsea in R r Boardman ([1975] AC 421) to the effect that

"(1) where counts have been

joined in one indictment in pursuance of rule 9, but the evidence on one count relates only to that count and is not admissible on the similar fact principle on the other count the judge ought to accede to an application for the separate trial of the count or counts in question, and "(2) the issue as to whether the evidence upon one count is admissible upon others and hence

the question as to whether there should be separate trials, should if possible be dealt with as a preliminary issue". The dicta of Lords Wilberforce and Cross were not to be regarded as being intended to apply beyond the circumstances such as those before the House in Boardman (allegations exual conduct involving a number of boys).

had confined their dicta to such CONTRACTOR OF STREET It was inconceivable that, if Lords Wilberforce and Cross had intended to cast doubt on the decision in Ludlow, they would not have made capress reference to that fact and to

There were strong indications that Lords Wilherforce and Cross

In Boardman two offences were tried together and, all their Lordships held, were rightly so tried because the evidence in one was admissible for the other. But for that the facts in Boardman might well, as Lords Wilberforce and Cross plainly thought, have required an order for separate trials of the two counts. They were certainly and arguably at least of a scandalous nature and Justice Drake (sitting with Lord

In the present case no such considerations arose, nor had they arisen in Ludlow which involved attempted larceny, nor in R v Blackstock (1979) 70 Cr App R 34) which involved counts of robbery

and associated offences.

appeal.

was no substance in the contention that the recorder exercised his discretion other than with complete It was right that their Lordships should add that, in the light of Blackstock and the present judgment, the editors of Archbeid

the argument raised in the presen

The appeal was dismissed. There

should consider recasting the passages in paragraph 1-77 An order was made for payment of the Crown's costs out of central Solicitors: Mr L S. Manson,

Prejudice to defendant by plaintiff's delay

In considering prejudice to a defendant by a plaintiff's delay, the dicta of Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, in Biss v Lambeth Southwark and Lewisham AHA (Teaching) ([1978] 1 WLR 382) that there was prejudice to a defendant in baying an action baseing were him. in baving an action hanging over his head indefinitely was not limited to cases where the writ had been issued outside the limitation period, nor was it necessary for the defendant to file an affidavit attesting that he had been oppressed by the delay. Mr likely to arouse in the minds of the Justice Cumming-Bruce in the

Haynes v Atkins

Court of Appeal) held on October HIS LORDSHIP said that the court was entitled to consider prejudice where there had been undue delay. In such cases it could be taken into account that a professional man was likely to suffer hagging over his head

Sentence out of time limit not invalid

Regina v Anderson (James)

When crown court staff by

mistake believed that a judge had reserved to himself a case remitted for sentence, which he deferred for five months, and consequent on the mistake sentence was not passed by him until some eight weeks later than the six-month limit for determent under section I of the Powers of Criminal Courts Act

1973, the crown court sentence was not made without jurisdiction and was proper. Accordingly the Court of Appeal had no power under section 10(2)(a) of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968 to review the entence, and it could not be quashed on an application to the Queen's Bench Divisional Court for iudicial review

The LORD CHIEF JUSTICE. sitting with Mr Justice Michael Davies and Mr Justice French in the Court of Appeal on October 10. gave judgment dismissing application by James Anderson for leave to appeal against fines totalling £60 or 28 days' imprisonment in default passed at Inner London Crown Court (Judge Cooker, Anderson had been committed for sentence by Greenwich Justices on pleas of guilty to burglary and to an attempt to obtain

property by deception, with two offences taken into consideration. His Lordship said that the judge was unavailable on the specified date and if he had in fact reserved the case to himself then, in accordance with R v Ingles ((1974) 59 Cr App R 304), no objection could have been made to his passing sentence. The court staff's mistaken belief did not have the effect of

depriving the crown court of its The consequent delay affected not jurisdiction but what sentence would be proper, and the judge clearly had that in mind, Nothing said diminished the destrability of dealing with a deferred sentence as near as possible to the due date.

Representations on planning after inquiry

Regina v Bolton Metropolitan Borough Council, Ex parte Whitecroft pic

it was always open to the Secretary of State for the Environment to accept representations from interested parties after the close of a public inquiry into planning or related matters, even though those representations dealt with matters which could have been put before

Mr Justice Woolf so held in the Queen's Bench Division on October 11. refusing the applicant, Whitecroft plc, leave to apply for judicial review by way of an order prohibiting Bolton Metropolitan Council from making Borough further representations to the secretary of state regarding an secretary of state regarding an appeal by the applicant against the making of a compulsory purchase order, in which a nublic inquiry had

HIS LORDSHIP said that where representations were made to the secretary of state by a local authority after the close of an inquiry which could have been addressed to the inspector at the inquiry, other parties might have a strong argument to be addressed to the secretary of state that he should exercise his discretion against that authority and not consider such

representations. However, the court would not interfere with the exercise of that discretion, provided that the secretary of state complied with the procedural rules and the requirements of natural justice which. among other things, required him to notify the other interested parties of any such representations which he was proposing to consider and to invite them to respond to them.

Particulars of breaches are required

Chakravorty v Braganza Practitioners were reminded that where committal to prison was sought under Order 54, rule 4 of the Rules of the Supreme Court for breach of an injunction or undertaking, the notice of motion and supporting affidavit had to identify specifically the alleged breaches so that the alleged contemnor could know precisely

what was alleged against him. MR JUSTICE COMYN, sitting in the Queen's Bench Division on October 6. said that it was not sufficient for the notice and affidavit merely to allege generally that the defendant had committed acts in breach of his undertaking and a motion in such terms was bound to fail.

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11.16 News, Until 11.18.

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Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30 am until 9.30 pm and then at 12.0 midnight (MF/MW). 6.06 Gary Davies. 7.00 Mike Read. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Steve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powel, including 5.30 Newsbeat. 6.05 Top 30 Album Chart. 7.00 David Jensen. 10.00-12.00 John Peel.† VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00-6.00 pm With Radio 2. 6.00 pm John Durn.† 7.30 Romantic Strings.† 8.00 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1. 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

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tips between 5.45 and 9.00. 9.00 Gharbar. Magazine programme of int programme of interest to Asian women. 9.25 Interval. 9.30 Conservative Party Conference 1983. The second

day's proceedings presented by Sir Robin Day and David Dimbleby (also on this channel at 16.55 and 2.30 and on BBC2 at 3.50). 10.30 Play School (r) 10.55 Conserve Further coverage from

. 12.30 News After Noon, with Richard Whitmore and Judi Lines. The weather details come from lan McCasidii. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines

1.00 Pebble Mill at One, Dr Claire es concludes her series on the causes of and cures for and Adam Faith talk about their new production of Affie at the Liverpool Playhouse; and music is provided by Elaine Delmar, 1.45 Hokey-Cokey with Chice Ashcroft and Don Spancer, 2.00 Clos

: 41 2.30 Conservative Party Conference 1983. Live coverage of the afterno n (continues on BBC2 at 3.50) 3.53 Regional news (not

London). 3.55 Play Sch ool. For the under, fives 4.20 Cartoon: Mighty Mouse in When Mousehood

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5.40 News with Moira Stuart." 5.55 Association Football Live coverage of the game in Budapest between England and Hungary. The commentator is John Motson.

6.45 Approximately (half time in the potbell match) Regional news magazines. 6.55 Association Football. The ensond half of the game batween England and

7.55 Harty. His guests tonight are Vincent Price, Corat Browns. and the androgynous Boy George. The programme also includes the final of the Woman's Beatin Wonderwills:

8 25 'Alto 'Alto. A comedy, planned as the pilot for a series next year, about a cafe owner in himself at the centre of an elaborate Resistance plan to aid the escape of British airmen (r).

9.00 News with John Humphrys 9.25 Bob Hope Royal Cala Evening, Charky variety show in the presence of HRH Princess Alexandra. Among . those appearing are Eric Sykes and Roy Budd.

10.43 News headlines.

10.45 Film: Cleopatra Jones (1973)
starring Tamara Dobson as a
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Directed by Jack Starrett. 12.10 Weather.

TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. A review of the morning papers at 6.25; news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.06; 8.30, 9.00 and 9.23; sport at

6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; John Stapleton with a guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; Popeye cartoon at 7.20; guest David Essex from 7.33; Fenton Breeler's Casebook at 7.50; pop video at 7.55; Nick en's star forecast at 8.05; Eve Pollard's gossip column at 8.35; and Wincey and triends at 9.02. . .

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9.25 Themes news headlines 9.30 For Schools: The final episode of the play, A Game of Soldiers 9.47 Children from various backgrounds prepara-for an outing 10.04 Bells 10.21 Understanding television 10.48 Changing beach forms on Spurn Head 11.10 How the police work 11.22 Maths: numbers and moving points 11.39 How we used to live.

12.00 Button Moon, Rocket adventures of the puppet, Mr Moon 12.10 Rainbow Learning with puppers (r) 12.30 Play it Again. Tony Bitbow's guest today is Frankle Vaughan. 1.00 News 1.20 Themes news 1.30 A'Plas. Gill Neville reports

from New York on parents, who have been abused by their children and and crisices and subsequently formed an organisation called Tough Love 2.00 Tate the High-Road. The compaign against the holiday village receives help from Archie.

2.30 A Country Practice. Drama series set in an Australian outback town 3.30

4.00 Button Moon. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4,15 Dangermouse. Will he be able to escape from the deadly Kamikaze Twin-Tubs? In 4.20 adventure for Rod Hull and his erratic pet 4.45 The All Electric Amusement Arcade. Part live of the seven-episode musical drama 5.15 Diffrent.

8.30 Great Railway Journeys of the World. Eric Robson travels 5.45 News 6.00 Themes no 6.25 Helpi Presented by Viv Taylor Gee from the Naidex. Exhibition at the Alexandra Pavillog, north London, On display are the largest number of aids and accessories for disabled people ever

ssembled under one roof.

5:36 Crossroads, Kath Brownlow covers a new romantic interest in her life. 7.00 Where There's Life ... The last programme in the series ines the mirecle cures of

Lourdes. 7.30 Coronation Street. Eddie's and Marion's secret is discovered by Elsie.

8.00 Morecambe and Wise, Eric and Emie give their interpretation of Frankie and Johnnie, assisted by Stutz Beercats, find fun in a pigeon 8.30 Keep it in the Family. Correctly series about a father and his two grown-up daughters and their friends.

ever-resourceful secret agent returns to Moscow with a plan to overthrow the Bolsheviks and replace them with a

rement led by himself. 18.30 News.

18.30 Films Obsession (1976)
starring Cliff Robertson:
Drama about a man who, 16
years previously, hed lost his
wife and child in a kidnep
rescue attempt and who now
meets her exect double under
extraordinary circumstances in
Florence. Directed by Brian dePalms.

10.50 Newsnight includes a report from the Conservative Party 12.15 Night Thoughts from the Rev. Dr Kenneth Greet:

Tom Beil as Felix Ozerzhinsky:

ITV 9.00pm

BBC 2

9.10 Daytime on Two: Engineering

technology 8.38 Science and the work of potters, sculptresses and silversmiths

10.00 You and ble 10 15 Resid

the 10.38 Trigonometry

11.00 Words and Picture

11.17 Vocal sounds 11.39 Compelling Images 12.05 Italian conversation for

beginners 12.30 For parents

with mentally handicapped children 12.55 Advice for the

nandicapped young adult 1.10 Micros in schools 1.38

Messages 2.01 Robinson Crusce makes bread 2.18 Ghost and horror stories 2.40

Part one of the play, Hungry Times 3.00 Closedown.

inamoon's proceedings 5.30

that leatures scenes from American and Dutch gardens accompanied by the music of Geraham, Kam and Joplin (r).

Denslow looks at the week's

from London's Victoria Station to Budapest in search of

Photo Assignment presented by Dave Lee-Travis, Lord Lichfield is today's professional and he is

assigned a session with an inexperienced model. Harold

'paints' enlargements while, as

usual, the Maddy Prior Band are the subjects for the

another to the monthly series that examines history with the

benefit of hirdelight. His subjects today are Martin

Luther; how the first Cru

9.00 Butterilies, Husband Ben

9.30 Georgie Fame and the Blue

affect today's Middle East

spots wife Riss with her old flame and feers the worst.

programmes recorded at the Questors Theatre, London, in

episode and Joe is faced with three paths to choose from. Down which will he travel?

Photo-Assignment Extra. Dave Lee-Travis with the

photographing the Maddy Prior Band. Ends at 12.05

which Mr Fame plays his favourite music.

10.00 The Gathering Seed. The final

power struggle; and battleship design. (see Choice).

8.10 Timewatch. John Tusa with

rock and pop news and reviews the latest releases

with pop group manager Simon Napier-Seil.

coverage of the second

5.40 Gardens. A delightful short

5.55 Eight Days a Week, Robin

moderately mentally

3.50 Conservative Party Conference 1963 Live

● John Tuse's TIMEWATCH (BBC2 8.10pm) keeps up its high atendard of interest with the diverting tale of both East and West Germany's attempts to promote the 15th-century priest and academic, Martin Luther, as the shiring example of what those two opposites stand for. East Germany, especially, has had to swallow hard because Luther had been branded as a class traitor for years only to be speciacularly rehabilitated a decade ago as the first of the bourgeoise revolutionaries and one of the greatest men in German history. Reporter Bernard Clark asks a stoneyfaced Slegified Rakotz, chairman of the Martin Luther Committee of East Committee se of East Germany, a number of searching questions

CHANNEL 4

9.26 Conservative Party '83. Gus

MacDonald presents live coverage of the second morning's debates in

2.25 Conservative Party '83. The afternoon's proceedings

5.30 Make it Pay. Programme four

of the tive-part series Bustrating how leasure-time hobbles can be made to make

money. This week Stephen
Attinson examines the art of
making pictures in copper and
pewier and also demonstrates

how designs can be created

with contrasting wood veneers. Later, craft shop owner Patrick Goudy lists the best ways to market craft

6.00 Countdown. Another edition of

tourseem. Another econo the last-moving words and numbers competition. Challenging yesterday's winner is John Rusted of

Cambridge. The questionmaster is Richard.

Whiteley, assisted by Wille

programme in this fascinating, series. This most expensive of

series, I ms most expensive of spices is now only grown on the Spanish plains of La.

Manoita and made from the sex organs of the autumn

saffron. The programme includes film from Spain.

Marseilles, Cornwall, Persia, Saffron Walden and

cookery expert Evelyn Rose shows how to twist a Challeh.

7,30 followed by city news at

political spot is filled by Frank Dobson, Labour MP for

between Roger and his father about a strange women while

her marriage from an old flame she meets in Belfast.

for Yourself. An examination of the state of the British

second of three programmes deals with Brahms's

relationship with Hermine

and their influence on the second and third Violin

10.00 Film: Memories of

11.50 Closedown.

Sonatas, both of which are performed by Pinchas Zukerman and Marc Neikrug. The presenter is Christopher

Underdavelopment" (1968) A Cuban-made film about events

in Cubs as seen through the

eyes of a bourgeois
intellectual, two years after
Castro has come to power
until the missile crisis of
October 1962. Directed by
Tomas Gutierrez Alea.

Roger's estranged wife is receiving some advice about

8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision: Judge

judiciary. (see Choice).

9.00 Johannes Brahms: The Violin and Viola Sonatas. This

Holborn and St Pancras.

misunderstanding arise

Manchester where Jewish

7.00 News includes headlines at

7.50 Comment This week's

7.35.

8.00 Brookside. A

6.30 The Spice of Life. Saffron is the subject of the sixth

12.30

Blackpool. Closedown at

CHOICE with amusing results while Professor Helico Oberman of Tubingen University gives the reasons why Luther is feled in As a contrast to the legal levity of lest night's Rumpole

episode this evening offers a critical examination of the present state of the British judiciery. Twenty Twenty Vision's JUDGE FOR YOURSELF (Channel 4 8.30pm) includes interviews with establishment figures detending the highly secretive procedures of judicial appointment and younger barristers who believe that the time is ripe for a more open system of appointments to

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Ferming Today, 6.25 Shipping.
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News Summary 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.90, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25
Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day.
8.43 Work Suspended by Evelyn Waugh (3). Road by Hught Burden.
8.57 Weather; Travel.
8.00 News.

News. Midweek: Henry Keily, With

Libby Purves, and guests. 19.00 News; Gardeners' Question

10.30 Morning Story: 'The Green Sweater' by Robert B. Mawkinney. Read by Anna

Shartey,
18.45 Daily Service.
11.00 News: Travel; Baker's Dozen,
Pichard Baker with records,
11.48 Zoo Talk - 'Ostriches and
Emus', International zoo with

Emus' international 200 ver.
David Taylor remembers his
adventures with these birds.
12.00 News; You and Yours.
12.27 Murder at the Red October by

12.25 sturiors at the riso Cottobe in parts (5)?

12.55 Weather: Programme News.
1.09 The World at One: News.
1.55 Shipping Forecast.
2.00 News. Wornen's Hour. The

3.00 Afte

guest of the week is Professor John Houghton who is the new Director General of British's Metacrological Office. And there is the fifth episode of Thomas Hardy's The Woodlanders.

narry s The WOODBROOKS.
Afternoon Theatres Jose's Man.
The second of two plays by
Rachel Wyatt (the first was
yesterday) starring Angela
Pleasance. Today's play has
Jose, three years later, as a
second-sear social

sacond-year social psychological student.† 3.47 Time for Verse, The theme is

poet, and the reader is Denys Hewthorne.
4.00 News, Just after Four. With Michael Bogdanov. Russian correspondent of Socialist Industry.
4.10 File On 4. Major issues from home and abroad.
4.40 Story Time: "December Flower" by Judy Alen (3).
5.00 PMc News Magazine.
5.50 Shipping 3.56 Weather; Programme News.
6.06 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.

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origing this in the risk save and weather, NORTHERN IRELAND 12.57 pm-1.00 Northern Ireland News, 5.55 Northern Ireland News, 5.55 Northern Ireland News, 12.10m News and weather, ENGLAND 8.45; 6.56 Regional news magazines.

S4C Starts 9.30am Conservative
Party Conference, 12.30pm
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Day S. 30 Penole's Court, 6.00

words the selection is made by Gillian Clarke, the Anglo-Welsh poet, and the reader is Denys

the judiciary. Former High Court Judge, Sir Neil Lawson, tormer Old Balley Judge, Alan King-Hamilton and eminent QC George Carman defend the present system of appointment as best they can but they agree that judges are generally appointed by the 'old boy network' and not by ability.

Cuotes from judges in recent cases tend to underline that point. Unfortunately, the person best able to comment on the criticisms, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hallsham, declined to take part in the programme. A pity. Joan Morgan presents a delightful, off-beat, programme IN PRAISE OF OLDER APPLES (Radio 3 7.00pm) in which she

muses on the reasons for Britain's passion for the fruit. 8.20 Top of the Form. Top Valley School, Nottingham v Pingle School, Swadincote.

7.05 The Archers. 7.20 What Price Compensation. People injured by uninsured. Citivers.
Seeing Cmail by Mike Walker.
The story of a young Tehitien
who came to England with
Captain Cook and remained
here for two years. Returning to
Tahti with Cook, he was
rejected by his came people. The

rama wan COOK, he was rejected by his own people. The randers tonight are Geoffrey Collins, Alex Jernings, Angela Philips, Christian Rodeka, Peter Todderham and Jack Watson. In Suelness 8.15 In Business. 8.45 That Reminds Ma, In the second

of six programmes, Swedish soprano Elizabeth Soderstrom es music to accomp her reminisences.
Kaleidoscope. Arts Magazine. 9.30 includes a review of the mus Little Shop of Horrors.

Little Stop of Horrors.

5.58 Westher.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.

10.30 Son of Clicht.

11.00 A Book At Bedtline: 'The Heat of the Day' by Elizabeth Bowen (8).

Read by Elizabeth Spriggs.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 No Second City, Jack Regan offers a personal yiew of Glascow.

12.00 News.
12.10 Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast.
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Schools Night-Time
Broadcasting: 12.30 Voix de sroadcasting: 12.30 Voix de France (5 & 6)

Radio 3

5.55 Weather. 7.09 News.
7.05 Your Midweek Choice part one.
Telemann (Conc E minor for recorder, flute and strings),
Tartini (Sonata in G minor: The Devil's Trill, with Eduard Melius on the violin), Mozzar (Plano Conc No 15 – with Gaza Anda at the plano, directing the Salzburg Mozarteum Orchestra).†
5.00 News.

8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweek Choice: part two. Beethoven (Pienc Sonata in E minor, played by Emil Gileis), Brahms (Alto Rhapsody, with Yvonne Minton, mezzo) and

BORDER As London except 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 5.00-6.35 Lookaround. 12.20am News, Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25em-9.30 Day Ahea 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 3.30-4.00

Blockbusters, 5.00-6.35 Good Evening, Ulster, 12.20am News, Closedown.

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Reports, 1.30 Exchange Flags, 2.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters, 6.00 This is your right. 6.05 Crossroads, 12.20am Closedown

Wienitwaki (Violin Cond No 2 in D minor, Op 22 – with Henryk Szeryng as soloist).f 8.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Liszt. Claudio Arrau plays the Concert Paraphrese of Rigoletts; Deniel Barenbolm plays the Isolde Liebestod (Tristan und Isolde), Michel Beroff is heard in the Fantasy on themes from Beethoven's The Ruins of Athens: and Jorge Bolet plays the Reminiscances de Don Juan

La Campanelle. On record 10.00 Bartok Duos: a Cheltenham mernational Festival of Music 1961 recital by Gyorgy Pauk (violin) and Nobulos limal (viola). We hear the numbers 14, 15, 28, 32, 22, 16, 37, 27, 35, 19, 33, 41, 10 and 44.1

10.25 Poulenc: Songs of Town and Village. A racifel by Michael Pearce (bartione) and Antony Seunders (plano). Songa inclu Avant is chiema, and Chanson

11.08 Two Symphonies: Stravinsky (in C) and Beethoven (No 7), played by the BBC Scottish SO.

12.15 Concert Hait: Brahms (Sonata in E fizit), Messager (Solo de concours) and Joseph Horovitz (Sonatina). Played by Michael Collins (clarinet) Vaneasa Latarche (piano).†

1.00 News. 1.05 Jazz in Perspective: The second programme in this new series, presented by Steve Race. Three more to come.

1.50 Metines Musicale: Recital by Magmes Arlow (mezzo), Philip Paphre Arlow (mezzo), Philip Hammond (plano) and the Ulster Orchestra. Works include Schubert's overture, Rosamunde; Herty's Sea Wrack: bonfires; Dvorak's Siavonic Dance, Op 72, No 2 and Harty's

2.50 Delmé String Quartet Part of a Wigmore Half concert. Haydn (String Quartet in G, 0p 77, No 1), Schubert (String Quartet in D minor, Death and the Maiden).?

4.00 Choral Evensong live from Ripon Cathedral. The organist and master of the choristers is Ronald Perrin.1

News.
Mainly for Pleasure: A solection by Jon Curie. Music by Mozart (vocal, operatic, etc) and music from La traviata (Verdi) and Wagner's Lohengrin.†

8.30 Moritz Rosenthet: Records of this pupil of Liszt playing works by Chopin and by Liszt himself. Presented by Lionel Salter.† 7.00 in Praise of Older Apples: Dr Joan Morgan reflects on the

Joan Morgan reflects on the British passion for the fruit, receiling that 1883, a particularly good year for apples, saw a national apple congress held in Chlawick, it drew 8.000 exhibits. 7.30 BBC Philinarmonic Orchestra in

Vienna: Broadcast live from the Grosse Konzenthaus. Part one. Hindernith (Celio concerto, with Raphael Wallfisch as soloist).† 8.00 Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts monitored by the

8.20 Concert part two. Bruckner's Symptony No 4 (the 1874 version).1 8.40 An Honest Profession: The Swiss novellst and playwright

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Israelis greet austerity with panic buying spree





From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Israel's bubble of superficial prosperity burst painfully yesterday when the new right-wing government of Mr Yitzhak Shamir enforced a 23 per cent devaluation and a sweeping package of austerity measures in an effort to halt the rapid economic decline.

The agreement on the draconian moves followed a stormy all-night cabinet session which began immediately after ministers had

drunk a formal toast to the new

Monday with a 60-33 majority. The urgent need to solve an economic crisis regarded as the most serious in Israel's history has presented the 68-year old Mr Shamir with a supreme test of his skills as a coalition manager. It has also threatened a clash with the trade unions, which are opposed to government attempts to weaken the link between wage rises and the inflation rate: a

Within an hour of the measures being broadcast over Israel Radio. supermarkets were besieged in a wave of panic buying designed to beat the 50 per cent cut in subsidies on all basic commodities at midnight. Long queues of motorists formed at petrol stations, trying to purchase dwindling supplies before a 23 per cent price

Many Israelis took the day off work to take part in the buying

strike has been called for tomor- spree with ruthless singlemindedrealize that we are now facing s ness more usually associated with operations of the Israeli Army.

Goods arriving at shops in Jerusalem, were seized long before they could replenish empty food Mrs Shoshana Saguy, the young wife of an electricity

corporation worker explained: "Everybody is going mad to buy now because they know that tomorrow everything will have gone up, not just the basic things that are subsidized. People here

Ma'ariv, a Tel Aviv paper which in the past was often sympathetic to the outgoing administration of Mr Menachem Begin commented sourly: "Today is the day when the illusions of the Israeli economy are being shattered. The gloom economic reality is having its day of revenge. Today we are all asked to pay the heavy price for frivolousness, for living only for the moment."

Shamir's package, page 6

Miss Keays and

introducing day or weekend imprisonment for those who

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but Mr Brittan also announced

an acceleration and extension of

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A review is also to be ordered into the possibility of building low-cost "camp-style prisons",

Mr Brittan then turned to the need to deal with overcrowding of the prisons. In a move that could cut the prison population by 2,500 by the end of next year, he said that the minimum qualifying period for parole is to be reduced from one year to six

Bermondsey Continued from page 1

opening day of the party conference. But he was chas-

tised as "a self-confessed adulterer and a damned fool" by Ivor Stanbrook, Conservative MP for Organizon, who said he should have insisted on

Mr Stanbrook said he was provoked by "the evident determination of the party establishment to pretend that nothing is wrong". He did not agree with the Prime Minister the Prison Departments building programme, which is already planned to grow to £40m in 1986-87 to create an extra 4,800 places in 10 new prisons by 1991, with a further 4,000 that Mr Parkinson's conduc was not was not a matter of

Earlier there had been a carefully planned effort to prepare a friendly reception for Mr Parkinson.

Frank Johnson at Blackpool

A sinner repents his double life

There was no widespread noise convinced the confedenand for a resignation. Mr ence that he was on its side. Leon Brittan had got waway

Mr Brittan, the Home Secretary, had arrived in Blackpool to make the most difficult public appearance of his career. He had to reply to 2 debate on law and order amid seemingly uncontrollable gos-sip and innuendo that for years he had been hving an amazing double life as a Thatcherite and wet.

Until the June election he had held the post of Chief Secretary to the Treasury, a job where, according to his critics he could easily hide his wetness by occasionally de-manding the closure of an old folks' home or curbing the rate of increase in the sum

going to the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. But when he became Home Secretary after the election, it secretary after the electron, it proved impossible for him to prevent the truth coming out. He had to deal with criminals; his apparent lack of any impact on their activities proved in the eyes of the party

Desperately, he tried to live what they would regard as a normal life. In the Commons vote on capital punishment in July, he was for hanging - but only for terrorists.

The adverse criticism of him in the party continued unabated throughout the summer and autumn. The Prime Minister made it.

clear that Mr. Brittan's difficulties with the party over the law and order were a parely private matter.

And so to yesterday's debate, whereupon moderation reared its head, aided perhaps by the party's har-dened conference managers. When the time came for him to rise, Mr Brittan was able to say the debate had been "sober, thoughtful, re-sponsible and balanced" - in

other words a travesty of a Tory law and order debate. Nonetheless, he thought it prudent to denounce crime utterly. He spoke in a strong voice. For he knew that, at a Conservative conference, a frontbencher can get away with virtually anything in-cluding weakness, if he speaks

first day of their conference were given particular empha-yesterday, made it clear that sis. Thunderingly, he made it yesterday, made it clear that SSS. I manuscrippy, me made it they were not prepared to clear that the penalty for forgive the sinner that repented only life, actually. But the There was no widespread noise convinced the confer-

A much warmer ovation went to Mr Geol Parkinson and he was not even yet in town. He turned up in the speech of his successor as chairman, Mr John Schwyn Gummer, to be thanked for his conduct at the election

The Christian, decent Mr Gummer was put up to take the party's mind of sex. Mention of Mr Parkinson brought cheers and applause for half a minute. Those who had hoped for a display of Tory hypocrisy in the Parkin-son affair were confounded for the time being and, we must hope, for ever.

So too were those who thought that Mr Parkinson should resign on the odd ground of his remaining with his wife and children.

But one cannot resist a mischievous, sociological reflection. Mr Parkinson is being forgiven because what so many outsiders do not realize is that adultery is to the Tory Home Counties what Rugby Union football is to Mr Kinnock's south Wales, a tough, raw, sentimental physi-

religion.
The blunt investment anslysts, antique dealers and secretary-personal assistants down there in the valleys of Surrey. Hertfordshire, and Berkshire play it rough, But they invariably enjoy a few gins and tomics together after a

They were the simple folk who yesterday gave Mr Parkinson the benefit of the doubt. True, Mr Ivor Stanbrook, MP for Orpington, was to be heard giving interviews saying that Mr Parkinson should resign. But Orpington, with its easy access to Crystal Palace, always was a soccer rather than an adultery town. The conference had opened with the customary C of E service. A local vicar read a lesson about Solomon from the Book of Kings which, back in the hotel room, sent one to the Gideon Bible to find out

wives of royal birth and three hundred concubines it said. Now there was a player!

more about this lively mon-

Study aims to stop jail riots By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

Ways of controlling prisoners ity jails are to be studied by a new Home Office committee. It will consider whether present nizing effect on prisoners, is in a power struggle in the Scrubs measures for segregating disruptive prisoners are effective and whether now they could be control units said that there have been described by the segretary of the control units said that there have been described by the segretary of the control units said that there have been described by the segretary of the control units said that there have been described by the segretary of the control units said that there have been described by the segretary of the control units said that there have been described by the segretary of the control units and making the control units and this introduced by the control units and the control units are control units. supplemented if necessary.

prison officer's calls for the be a period of "activity" with (Nacro) welcomed the extension reintroduction of control units other prisoners in the unit of parole to shorter term to deal with disruption of work, education and leisure prisoners. prisoners held for longer periods are as a result of the measures proposed by Mr Leon Brittan yesterday need to be taken out of circulation.

Today's events

Royal engagements

The

Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother visits Aberdeen University

Doctor of Laws, 11.
Princess Margaret visits the Intelligence Centre at Ashford,

Duchess of Gloucester

units, which were phased out in by a better population mix. 1975 after fierce controversy over allegations of a dehuma-oners and Irish inmates clashed

will lead the committee to day.

attends Evensong at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, 5.10; and attends a dinner by the Royal College of Organists at Castle Hotel, Windsor, 7.45.

The Duke of Kent, as Vice-Chair-

Board, attends a dinner in honour of a New Zealand high-level mission from the Wellington Chamber of

Prints by Lowick House artists, MacRobert Arts Centre, Stirling University, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun

New exhibitions

2 to 5 (until Oct 31).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,258

The idea of modified control consider how to defuse trouble

The setting up of the committee, under Mr Anthony Langdon, director of operational policy, coincides with regime in which there would regime in which there would regime in which there would resettlement of Offenders, which a policy coincides with regime in which there would resettlement of Offenders, which a regime in which there would resettlement of Offenders, which a regime in which there would resettlement of Offenders, which a regime in which there would resettlement of Offenders, which are the regime in the penal in the penal field. The Prison Officers' and the penal is the penal in the penal is the penal in the penal is the penal in the penal is the pen

According to Home Office Tension created by groups of estimates, that is likely to men in Wormwood Scrubs reduce the prison population by before a disturbance in 1979 about 2,500 immates on any one

Police killers 'will serve at least 20 years'

to deal with violent crime will, I believe, demonstrate conclusively that under this Government those who prey on their fellow citizens do so at their

Ways are also to be examined of getting fine defaulters. By the end of the year, Mr drunks, and mentally dis-Brittan added, no prisoners ordered prisoners out of the would be held in police cells

National Day

Spain's National Day marks the landfall in the New World by Christopher Columbus in 1492. Christopher Columbus in 1492. Spaniards around the world have traditionally commemorated their common heritage ever since, with occasional interruptions. During the Franco regime, for example, October 12 was eclipsed by another national holiday on July 18, which marked the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War in 1936. Since the country's return to democracy after country's return to democracy after the Generalissimo's death, October 12 has been reinstated as the Fiesta Nacional de la Hispanidad (National Day of Spanish Con-

Anniversaries

Births: Edward VI (reigned 1547-53), London, 1537; James Rassay MacDonald, Prime Minister 1924, 1929-31, 1931-35, Loss Moray, 1866; Ralph Williams, Down Amphey, tershire, 1872. Deaths: 1 Fry, Quaker and prison reformer, Raimsgate, Kent, 1845; Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate Armies, Lexington, Virginia, 1870; Nurse Edith Cavell, executed, Brussels, 1915; Austolé Franca, writer, Nobel Immente 1921, St Cyrsur-Loire, 1924. Columbus landed in the New World – on the island of Guanahami, Bahamas, 1492.

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Austria Sch	28.50	27.10
Belgium Fr	83.75	79.75
Canada S	1.32	1.85
Denmark Kr	- 14.79	14.00
Finland Mkk	8.82 -	8.42
France Fr	12.32	11.82
Germany DM	-4.84	3.85
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Hongkong S	12.90	12.20
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		335.00
Japan Yen		349.00
Netherlands Gid.	4.56	4.33
Norway Kr	11.47	10.90
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South Africa Rd	1.80	1.67
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Road, M20: Westbound carrier Swanley, Kent. A328: Temporar signals at Guildford Road, Mayford

junctions 15 and 16 near Northampton; Rothersthorpe services closed, A47: Single lane only two miles E of Narborough, Norfolk. A38: Single lane only on Tyburn Road, Birmingham, into city.

North: A1(M): One carriageway shared at Blyth, Nortinghamshire. A34: Roadworks on Wilmslow Road, Handdorth, Cheshire. Blackpool illuminations and conference, affecting town and M55 and A583.

Wales and West: M4: Single lane

Wales and West M4: Single lane only westbound at Severn Bridge until Oct 11 and single lane esstbound until Oct 14. M4: One

essibound until Oct 14. M4: One carriageway shared between junctions 20 (Almondisbury)- and 21 (Severn Bridge). A358: Lanes closed at junction of M5. Blackbrook, Tauhton, Somerset.

Scotland: A99: Northbound carriageway shared at Forth Road Bridge. M90: One lane only southbound near Kimross, Tayside. M8: Eastbound carriageway shared between Lothian boundary and setween Lothian boundary and

The papers

Brittan does not merely talk about doing his duty to protect the public He is doing something about it. The San applands his proposals to fix minimum sentences of 20 years jail for the worst categories of mur-

tor the worst categories of mar-derers.

The Daily Mirrer comments:
"Far from reducing violence outside prison, Mr Brittan runs the risk of increasing it inside. By denying any hope at all of early release or parole to long-term prisoners, he removes the investion to most his horizon." "Yorkshire's cricket bosses can

avoid a winter of discontent over the Geoff Boycott controversy simply by making a brave and honourable detision", the Daily Star says. "All they have to do is welcome back Boycott for one more

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Weather forecast

Scotland will bring a strong SW flow across Britain with frontal

London, East Anglie, Midlehde: some-rain and drizzie at first, then brighter, rain later; wind SW, fresh or strong; max 16 to 17c (61 to 63h). SE, Central 8, SW England, Chennel: lalende: Rain, drizzie, bright Intervals, more rain later, hill and coastal fog; who SW, fresh or strong, locally gete; max 16 to 18c (61 to 64f).

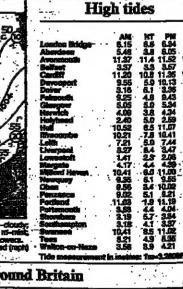
E. Central N. ME England: Rain, heavy at times, hit log, wind SW, fresh or strong, locally gale; max 13 to 14C (55-57F).

Lighting-up time

Yesterday

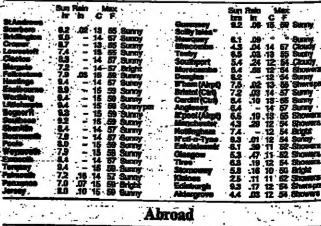






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Around Britain





- 1 Bishop of London? No! (12). African tribeswoman (7).
- 9 The right moment's here for Dewar's invention (7). 11 Confuse pages after oper
- 12 A useful tool one comes across 13 Israel's army captain gets battalion to about-turn (5). 14 Legal speaker produces pression about girl (9).
- 16 Go in first for widespread military set-up (4,5). 19 Islands in company with
- 21 The cap I ordered for livery? (7). 23 Free French articles as hard to
- 26 Go crazy, like Kipling's ditties

crease? (3,4).

- 1 Highly-placed official faithful audience (7).
- 2 Trouble afoot for this holiday-3 Avoided being tackled in such a

- gentleman (5). President to prohibit a Jap
- 7 I don't know how you can ten miles up in this perhaps (12).
- 15 Garnett, say, as boss gives one a pain in the neck (9). 17 The cost of swans in the river 18 A month on a Roman road builds up Antony's wife (7).
- 19 Gather this is how to save money on US calls (7). Flute selected by TV viewer (7). 22 Trace breakdown, showing



CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

Exhibitions in progress That's Shell - That Is!: Paintings, posters, calendars, newspaper advertisements and books dating from around 1907 to present day, Castle Museum, Nottingham, Mon to Sun) to 5.45 (until October 30) Work by Ray Howard Jones, National Library of Wales, Aberyst-wyth; Mon to Sat 9.30 to 5 (until

Oct 29).

Polite Society: Arthur Devis –
portraits of the English country
gentleman and his family, Harris
Museum and Art Gallery, Market
Square, Preston, Lancashire; Mon
to Sat 10 to 5 (until Nov 12).
Jewelry by Marilynn Nicholson,
Museum and Art Gallery, Chamberlain Square, Biraningham; Mon to
Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until Nov 5).
Lock charges to see

Last chance to see

Works by Mardi Barrie, Scottish Gallery, 94 George Street, Edinburgh; 9 to 5.30 (ends today). Talks, lectures Victorian science, by I T Bunyan, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers

by S Hunt, Banqueting Room, Guildhall, Bath, 1.10. Story of the Mary Rose, by Hugh Sowar, Centre Room, Old Technical College, Beau Street, Bath, 8.
Gropius and the modern movement in architecture, by Maxwell
Fry, Impington Village College,
New Road, Impington, Cambridge,

Susan Compton, Kettle's Yard Gallery, Northampton Street, Cambridge, 8.15.

Art - Psychotherapy, by Joyce Laing, Third Eye Centre, 350 Sauchiefall Street, Glasgow, 7.30

Music octet), City Art Gallery, The Headrow, Leeds, 1.05. Concert by Leodian String Quartet, Leeds Institute Gallery

Street, Bristol, 7.30. Concert by Janet Price (soprano) and Adrian Beammont (oboe).

Bristol University, Wills Memorial
Building Queen's Road, 1.15.

Piano duet by Alan Laing and
Peter Sproston, Museum and Art
Gallery, Cheuner Road, Departure

Top video rentals

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The Concrete Jungle (Videoform) Supplied by Video Business

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The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week?
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Bells and Man, by Percival Price (Oxford, £12.95)
Churches and Royal Patronage, by Colonel W. A. Salmon (D. Brown,

Gentlemen and Tradesmen, the values of economic catastrophe, by Charles Hampden-Turner (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 210.95). The Catri Affair, Death of a Banker, by Larry Gurwin (Macmillan, 28.95). The Counter-Armede 1596, the journal of the Mary Rose, by Stephen and Elizabeth Usherwood (The Bodley Head, 27.95). The Culture of Technology, by Arnoid Pacey (Blackwell, 215). The Legacy of Affred Nobel, the story behind the Nobel Prizes, by Ragner Sohlman (The Bodley Head, 28.95). The Trial, by Frenz Kafica, and eight other famous novels, new herdback series (Landmark, 24.95).

The pound

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